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November 14, 2018

9AM-10:30AM

1. WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS- Brissa Sotelo-Vargas

2. PRESENTATIONS

100 Percent Renewable Energy Study

- **David Wright**

General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

David Wright is the General Manager of LADWP, which serves over 4 million residents in Los Angeles and has an annual budget of \$7.5 billion. He is responsible overseeing LADWP's on-going 100% Renewable Energy Study, launched at the request of Mayor Garcetti in 2016. LADWP's research partner for the study is the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), which is conducting the economic and reliability analysis of options to reach 100% renewable energy. Wright will provide an overview of the study, various scenarios and what it means for LADWP and ratepayers.

Q&A

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nov Election Recap

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

- VIP Holiday Reception, Dec 3
- Inaugural Dinner, Jan 31

Next Meeting

February 7, 2019

10-11:30AM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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David Wright
General Manager
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

David H. Wright is the General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), the nation's largest municipally-owned utility, serving more than 4 million Los Angeles residents. A seasoned water and power utility executive with a career spanning three decades. He is responsible for a Power System that provides over 26 million megawatt-hours of electricity per year to over 1.5 million electric services, and a Water System that delivers 160 billion gallons of water per year to 681,000 services in the City of Los Angeles. The utility has a workforce of approximately 10,000 employees.

Since his appointment to General Manager in September 2016, Wright has spearheaded major LADWP initiatives to restore customer trust in the utility, and to create a clean energy future and a sustainable water supply for Los Angeles. He led the formation of the Department's five-year Strategic Plan, "Putting Customer First," which provides the framework for implementing the key funding priorities of the 2016-2020 rate adjustments that became effective in April 2016.

Wright's responsibility includes overseeing LADWP's five-year capital improvement plans of \$8 billion for the Power System and \$6.3 billion for the Water System. These encompass major water and power resource supply transformations, as well as accelerating the replacement of aging trunk lines, mainlines, electric circuits, power poles and other critical infrastructure. On the power side, Wright leads LADWP's initiative to develop a clean energy future for Los Angeles, which brings together core strategies of eliminating coal power, expanding renewable energy and energy efficiency, electrifying the transportation sector, and developing battery energy storage projects.

Prior to joining the Department, Wright worked at the Las Vegas Valley Water District and Southern Nevada Water Authority where he simultaneously served as Chief Financial Officer for both organizations from September 2013 to January 2015. He previously worked for the City of Riverside, California for approximately 25 years, most recently as the Riverside Public Utilities General Manager, a position he earned after serving as Deputy Public Utilities Director and Public Utilities Chief Financial Officer for nearly 12 years. He joined the City of Riverside in 1988 and held a number of positions within the finance department, including serving as the City Controller. Wright started his career as a CPA.

Wright holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and an MBA from California State University Fullerton.

LADWP has provided water and power services to residents and businesses in Los Angeles for more than 100 years.