ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE LB

When every resident and business pays their fair share for city services, we make Long Beach a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

That's why we're voting **Yes on Measure LB** — the Fair Share for Long Beach's Future.

For too long, energy companies in Long Beach have made record profits while negatively impacting our environment, and not paying for the city services they use.

Measure LB closes a loophole and will ensure the two power plants operating in Long Beach pay their fair share for city services just like every other Long Beach resident.

The measure **won't impact local utility costs** because the power plants don't directly supply electricity to residents.

By voting Yes on Measure LB, Long Beach will generate $15 million a year. This additional revenue will help **preserve funding for city services that benefit residents of all ages.**

The money generated by Measure LB will ensure we continue funding:

- Vital **public safety services** like EMTs, firefighters, and police officers
- Local **parks** and neighborhood **libraries**
- After school and youth recreational opportunities
- **Senior services** including meal programs
- **Homelessness outreach** and prevention programs
- Access to **mental health** services and substance use treatment

As we transition away from our reliance on local oil production, we need to identify stable, alternative revenue sources to protect our community and public safety services. These power plants have benefitted from this tax loophole for over three decades. By ending this special exemption, we will generate $90 million in new revenue by 2030.

Now is the time to secure the future we want in Long Beach by making sure everyone pays their fair share.

With Measure LB, we can preserve the funding we need to expand opportunities and address homelessness and public safety.

Vote Yes on Measure LB.