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CBE Applauds Mayor Garcetti on Setting Aggressive Sustainability Targets

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“CBE applauds Mayor Garcetti and his team for creating this important pLAn which covers wide range of environmental health and justice issues. We look forward to working with the Sustainability Office, various departments and council offices for identifying effective and community driven implementation strategies towards realization of aggressive near-term targets and vital long term goals.”

**Byron Gudiel, Executive Director
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Background: Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) is a leading community based organization whose mission is to achieve environmental health and justice by building grassroots power in and with communities of color and working-class communities. With offices in Southeast Los Angeles and the Harbor area in the LA region, CBE is active in a number of environmental health and justice projects. These projects include: Climate Adaptation and Resilience Enhancement (CARE) project in Wilmington, Clean Up Green Up policies in three pilot areas in the City of Los Angeles, clean renewable energy proposals at LADWP, and enhancing clean transportation options through the Charge Ahead California Initiative. CBE will work closely with the City, allies and residents in the Harbor area and throughout the LA region to advance these policies and projects, which are highlighted within the Mayor’s Sustainability [pLAn](#).

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