

EVENT TITLE: UN High-level Dialogue on Energy
DATE: September 24, 2021
NAME: Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti

**YOUR EXCELLENCIES, I AM LOS ANGELES MAYOR
ERIC GARCETTI AND CHAIR OF C40 CITIES CLIMATE
LEADERSHIP GROUP.**

**THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION TO JOIN THIS
HISTORIC CONVENING.**

**WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF THE FIGHT OF OUR LIVES
— FOR OUR HEALTH, FOR OUR PLANET, FOR OUR
FUTURE — AND COLLABORATION IS THE ONLY WAY
WE CAN WIN IT.**

**AS CHAIR OF THE C40 NETWORK, I COLLABORATE
WITH MAYORS WORLDWIDE TO ACCELERATE OUR
BOLD CLIMATE ACTIONS ... TO HOLD EACH OTHER
ACCOUNTABLE ... AND TO DO EVERYTHING**

**POSSIBLE TO MAKE OUR CITIES HEALTHIER AND
MORE EQUITABLE.**

**ON THURSDAY WE LAUNCHED THE C40
RENEWABLE ENERGY DECLARATION ... CITIES
FROM AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING LOS
ANGELES, COMMITTED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY TO
ACCELERATE THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION
AND ADDRESS ENERGY INEQUALITIES THAT
IMPACT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE.
MAYORS ARE READY TO TRANSFORM THE GLOBAL
ENERGY SYSTEM AND POWER A GREEN AND JUST
RECOVERY FROM THE PANDEMIC.**

**MY MESSAGE TO ALL NATIONAL LEADERS,
INVESTORS, AND CLEAN ENERGY
ENTREPRENEURS: CITIES ARE CREATING THE RICH**

ENVIRONMENT FOR CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENTS.

LET'S DOUBLE DOWN ON THIS TOGETHER.

BASED ON L.A.'S GROUNDBREAKING LA100 STUDY,

WE HAVE COMMITTED TO BUILDING A 100%

CARBON-FREE GRID BY 2035 AND INVESTING OVER

\$12 BILLION DOLLARS IN CLEAN ENERGY

INFRASTRUCTURE THIS DECADE.

LA100 SHOWS THE WORLD THAT NOT ONLY IS A

100% CLEAN ENERGY GRID POSSIBLE, BUT IT CAN

BE AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, AND EQUITABLE, AS

WELL.

THIS IS THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

NUMBER SEVEN IN ACTION. JUST THIS WEEK, I WAS

PROUD TO DELIVER L.A.'S SECOND VOLUNTARY

**LOCAL REVIEW ON PROGRESS TOWARD ALL 17
GLOBAL GOALS.**

**AS WE LOOK OUT TO COP26, C40 IS WORKING
HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH-
LEVEL CHAMPIONS FOR CLIMATE ACTION TO BUILD
A GLOBAL MOVEMENT THROUGH OUR CITIES RACE
TO ZERO CAMPAIGN.**

**OUR GOAL IS THAT BY COP26, AS MANY AS 1,000
MAYORS OF CITIES LARGE AND SMALL WILL STAND
TOGETHER ...**

**COMMITTED TO BOLD CLIMATE ACTION AND TO
REACHING NET ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2050 AND A
FAIR SHARE OF THE 50% GLOBAL REDUCTION BY
2030 ...**

**CITIES ARE STEPPING UP... BUT WE NEED YOUR
SUPPORT. NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MUST UNDERWRITE
THESE ACTIONS TO ENSURE CITIES CAN DELIVER.**

**THE CITIES OF THE WORLD ARE YOUR MOST
EFFECTIVE TOOL IN THIS FIGHT ... WE ARE LARGE
ENOUGH TO MOVE MARKETS, BUT LOCAL ENOUGH
TO TOUCH PEOPLE AND ENSURE EQUITY AND
INCLUSIVITY.**

**TOGETHER WE CAN AND MUST CHANGE THE
COURSE OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PARTNERSHIP.**

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