

# GREEN METER

Please use the dots provided to indicate the level of City involvement you would support regarding the following conservation measures. Possible strategies range from the City requiring each measure to maintaining the status quo.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SOLAR ENERGY

### WHAT IS IT AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Energy is a key component of our modern society. It is hard to imagine life as we know it without consuming energy to provide comfort and light, and to power our computers and cars. However, burning fuel to maintain our lifestyle causes air pollution, increase our dependency on vulnerable foreign suppliers (depending on the fuel), and increases global warming through emitting carbon.

### CURRENT WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMITMENT

In 2007, WeHo has adopted an innovative Green Building Ordinance that requires all development to install certain green features, and requires development over a certain threshold to select from a menu of additional green features. Green features include installing Energy Star rated appliances and providing a roof layout and conduit to facilitate the future installation of solar (photovoltaic) energy systems. Incentives are provided to encourage exemplary green building projects.

### WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES DO YOU RECOMMEND?

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