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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Power Committee

**FROM:** Wally Gibson

**SUBJECT:** Update on NW Resource Adequacy Implementation Issues

The Steering Committee of the NW Resource Adequacy Forum is considering an updated version of the implementation plan. Currently an early draft is circulating to the members who were at the last meeting. When they reach either consensus or clearly divided opinions, a final draft will be circulated to all the members in preparation for a July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting (the day before the Council meeting). We hope to get final agreement on a written version of the implementation plan at that meeting.

That final draft will be forwarded to the Power Committee, both in clean and redline versions, as requested at the same time it is sent to the Steering Committee. The results of the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be reported in the Power Committee update on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The two main changes being considered are 1) a more complex version of the "green light - yellow light - red light" scheme for early warnings of potential problems and related actions and 2) a shift in emphasis from highlighting individual utilities that appear to be relying excessively on the market to stressing regional discussion of potential regional problems.

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