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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Jennifer Light, Director of Power Planning

**SUBJECT:** Ninth Power Plan Development

## BACKGROUND:

**Presenter:** Power division staff

**Summary:** The Council will meet on June 30<sup>th</sup> to continue working on the development of the Ninth Power Plan. This session will be the first look at a fully compiled draft document. This includes a first look at a preliminary draft of the introduction, redline edits to Chapters 4 and 5 based on the June 16 discussion and member follow-up, and clean versions of Chapters 1 through 3, which had previously been reviewed and edited by the Council.

**Relevance:** Under the Northwest Power Act, the Council is required to review its power plan no less frequently than once every five years. The council initiated its review of the power plan in February 2025, with a goal of developing and releasing a draft power plan in July of 2026 and a final power plan by November 2026.

**Workplan:** B. Development of the Ninth Power Plan