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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Jennifer Light, Director of Power Planning

SUBJECT: Ninth Power Plan Update

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Jennifer Light

Summary: The Council is currently in the public comment period on the draft Ninth Power Plan. At this meeting, staff will provide an update on the overall public comment process, which ends on October 16. Staff will also walk through the proposed plan for working through comments together at the November Council meeting, as we transition towards finalizing the Ninth Plan.

Relevance: The Council released the draft Ninth Power Plan for public comment in August of 2026, and the public comment period closes October 16. During this period, the Council is seeking comments on all aspects of the draft Plan. The Council will work through these comments starting at the November meeting, in Portland, and aims to finalize the plan for adoption and release by the end of 2026 or early 2027.

Workplan: B. Development of the Ninth Power Plan