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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Tina Jayaweera, John Ollis, Mike Starrett

SUBJECT: Recap of Demand Response and Energy Storage Summit

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: John Ollis, Mike Starrett

Summary: On September 27 and 28, Smart Grid Northwest hosted a Northwest Demand Response and Energy Storage Summit, for which the Council was a lead sponsor. This Summit brought together utility staff, implementers, regulators, and other interested parties from around the region and outside the region to discuss barriers and opportunities to developing demand response and energy storage in the Northwest. Council staff participated in the Summit as track leads and moderators. Staff will provide an overview of the Summit and some interesting learnings.

Relevance: As an action item of the Seventh Power Plan, the Council recommends at least 600 MW of demand response should be developed to help meet the region's peaking and system adequacy needs. Events such as this Summit can help advance this goal by bringing together key players in the region. In addition, another action item was to scope and develop an energy storage white paper. The Summit provided exposure for this white paper and helped inform next steps.

Workplan: A.2 and A.4 Implement the Seventh Power Plan, including demand response and energy storage

Background: The Summit website is here: <http://smartgridnw.org/events/northwest-demand-response-energy-storage-summit/>