March 9, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Ben Kujala

SUBJECT: Scope of work on potential Lower Snake River Dam Analysis (Replacement Power Options) and Future Power Plan Work

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Ben Kujala and John Ollis

Summary: On March 2, staff held a public meeting on the Scope of Work on a Potential Lower Snake River Dam Analysis. At that meeting, we provided a draft for feedback. While we are continuing to compile the feedback and work on finalizing a scope of work, one point of substantial feedback was on the need for the Council to further vet our GENESYS model with stakeholders.

This will be an opportunity to discuss the feedback we’ve received with the Council and to talk about implementing the process of further vetting the GENESYS model as a separate task that would help build understanding and further develop the unique capabilities of the Council in looking at the future regional system adequacy.