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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Power Four Members

**FROM:** John Fazio

**SUBJECT:** Resource adequacy discussion at the November Power-Four meeting

The Bonneville Power Administration would like the opportunity to discuss efforts underway by the WECC to address concerns regarding resource adequacy in the west. In summary, that effort is an attempt to define a metric (or metrics) and a standard (or standards) for appropriate subdivisions in the west.

It is well understood that the northwest is typically energy limited as opposed to the rest of the west, which is capacity limited. This might lead to different metrics and standards for adequacy across the west. If requested, I will present a summary of a proposed metric and standard for the northwest.

The Bonneville Power Administration believes that the Council should take the lead on this matter -- in terms of defining a metric and a standard for the northwest.