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MEMORANDUM

TO: Power Committee and Council

FROM: Terry Morlan

SUBJECT: Public Comment on Proposed Resource Adequacy Forum Energy Standard

Interested parties will have a second chance to provide oral comments to the Council on draft issue paper number 2006-01, *A Resource Adequacy Standard for the Pacific Northwest*. The comment period on the standard will close on April 14, 2006. It is expected that the Council will be able to adopt the standard at its May meeting.

Staff will report to the Power Committee on any comments that we have received before the meeting. So far, we have received none. The PNUCC Executive Committee will consider whether to provide comments at its April 7 meeting.

Since comments close after the Council meeting, staff may need to send additional comments received to the Council and propose how to respond. If there are no major changes required we should be able to approve a final energy adequacy policy in May.

The issue paper is available on the Council's website at the following link.

<http://www.nwcouncil.org/library/2006-1.htm>

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