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## MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** Power Committee
- FROM: Ken Corum
- **SUBJECT:** Presentation by Bob Crump, Gary Nieborsky on Kootenai Electric's Advanced Metering System

We've talked about the value of advanced metering in facilitating the development of demand response, by making it possible to account for customers' use hourly, and in many cases, communicating to customers' changes in prices or signals of system need for load reductions.

Kootenai Electric has upgraded its metering infrastructure to advanced meters, and is interested in participating in pilot programs that may arise out of the Pacific Northwest Demand Response Project as that project progresses. Bob Crump and Gary Neiborsky will describe their metering system to the committee and talk about possibilities for participation in potential pilots.

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