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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Charlie Black

SUBJECT: Report on Northwest Power Markets Symposium

On Monday, July 8, 2013, the Council will host a symposium in Seattle on *Pacific Northwest Power Markets*. This is the third in a series of symposiums being held on key energy issues. The purpose of the symposiums is to provide information and promote discussion of topics for the Council's upcoming Seventh Northwest Power Plan. These conversations, including input from regional stakeholders, will help the Council identify and better understand issues it will need to consider in developing the next power plan.

The agenda for the greenhouse gas symposium includes presentations by market analysts, resource developers, utilities, Bonneville and others. Topics include:

- Regional power market conditions and outlook
- Wholesale power products and transactions
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission initiatives
- Hedging and risk management strategies
- Generating projects development

At the Council meeting on July 10, 2013, I will provide a brief report summarizing results of the Northwest power markets symposium.