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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Power Committee Members

**FROM:** Charlie Black, Power Planning Division Director

**SUBJECT:** Report on Proposals to Redevelop Regional Portfolio Model

On December 19, 2013, the Council issued a request for proposals (RFP) ([www.nwcouncil.org/energy/rpm-rfp/](http://www.nwcouncil.org/energy/rpm-rfp/)) to redevelop its Regional Portfolio Model (RPM). RPM is the primary analytical tool the Council uses for strategic risk analyses and resource strategy evaluation for its Northwest Power Plans.

Proposals in response to the RFP are due to the Council by close of business on Thursday, February 6, 2014. At the Power Committee meeting on February 11, 2014, I will provide a brief report on Council staff's initial review of the proposals received. I will also describe the process to be used to evaluate the proposals and develop a recommendation to the Council regarding possible selection of a vendor to redevelop RPM. This process will include conversation with a broad range of regional interests at a meeting of the System Analysis Advisory Committee on February 21, 2014 ([http://www.nwcouncil.org/energy/saac/meetings/2014\\_02/](http://www.nwcouncil.org/energy/saac/meetings/2014_02/))