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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Elizabeth Osborne

SUBJECT: Presentation by Washington Energy Office on Energy Legislation

The Washington Council members invited Tony Usibelli, Assistant Director of the Energy Office within the Washington Department of Commerce, to provide an update to the Council on energy legislation recently adopted in Washington.

Mr. Usibelli will focus the discussion on the state's Clean Energy Fund (CEF) programs, which received significant funding in the state budget during the 2015 Legislative session. Ongoing CEF programs include smart-grid grants to utilities and a revolving loan fund for energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. The CEF will expand to provide credit enhancement for solar and renewable energy manufacturing in Washington.