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MEMORANDUM

TO: Power Committee members

FROM: Tina Jayaweera, John Ollis

SUBJECT: Comments received to-date on Demand Response Advisory Committee/System Integration Forum Issue Paper

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Tina Jayaweera

Summary: On May 16, 2016, the Council released an issue paper for public comment on the formation of a Demand Response Advisory Committee and System Integration Forum. Comments are due on June 17, 2016. Council staff will provide a brief overview of comments received to-date, highlighting any major concerns that may be raised. As of the date of this memo, staff have largely received positive feedback on the proposal, with a number of respondents expressing interest in being engaged with the advisory committee.

Relevance: The formation of a demand response advisory committee, including the consideration of enabling technologies such as smart grid, is recommended in the Seventh Power Plan's Action Plan, item COUN-1.

Workplan: A.2 Demand Response

Background: The Council approved the release of the issue paper during the May 2016 Council meeting, after discussion with the Power Committee.
<http://www.nwcouncil.org/news/meetings/2016/05/>

More Info: The issue paper is posted on the Council's website here:
<http://www.nwcouncil.org/energy/dr/drac-sif-issue-paper/>