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MEMORANDUM

TO: Power Committee

FROM: Tina Jayaweera, John Ollis

SUBJECT: Draft of Mid-Term Assessment – Section 5 – Demand Response

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Tina Jayaweera and John Ollis

Summary: Over the next several months, staff will be presenting draft sections of the Seventh Power Plan's Mid-Term Assessment to the Power Committee members for review and feedback. While this will not be the only chance for members to offer comment on the draft narratives, this meeting will provide an opportunity for discussion and to ask staff questions. The draft sections will be combined for a full Council review in October before a tentative release of the draft Mid-Term Assessment for public comment.

Section 5 – Demand Response focuses on:

- Defining demand response
- Planned and existing demand response programs
- Highlighting key barriers to implementation

Staff discussed the mid-term assessment at the June 20 Demand Response Advisory Committee meeting. From that discussion, staff added a final sub-section on Regional Attributes Supporting Demand Response.

Workplan: Power Division workplan, Section A6.1: “The power division will prepare a draft mid-term assessment of the Seventh Power Plan in coordination with the Power Committee for approval for release by the Council.”

Background: The Council's demand response [webpage](#) includes the definition, link to the demand response advisory committee, and links to various reports and publications related to demand response.