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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Elizabeth Osborne

SUBJECT: Remarks by Clark Public Utilities

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Lena Wittler, Clark Public Utilities CEO and General Manager

Summary: After working at Clark Public Utilities for 20 years in various roles, Lena Wittler became general manager and CEO in June 2019. She will provide introductory remarks to the Council and discuss the utility's operations and plans for the future.

Background: Clark Public Utilities was founded in 1938 and now serves over 203,000 electric customers in Clark County, Washington. Hydropower supplied by Bonneville is the utility's main electric resource, amounting to about two-thirds of the total. Natural gas is the next largest component; generation from the River Road Generating Plant in Vancouver constitutes about 30 percent of the resource mix.