The Role of Electric Energy Efficiency in Reducing PNW Carbon Emissions

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### What You're About To Hear

- Energy Efficiency and the Current PNW Resource
   Mix
- Regional Efficiency Goals

  5<sup>th</sup> Northwest Power and Conservation Plan

  What's Behind the Goals

  Money, Risk and Carbon Benefits

  Could We Do More?



### PNW Energy Efficiency Achievements 1978 - 2004





### Cumulative 1978 - 2004 Efficiency Achievements by Source





### Energy Efficiency Resources Significantly Reduced Projected PNW Electricity Sales



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### Energy Efficiency Met Nearly 40% of PNW Regional Firm Sales Growth Between 1980 - 2003





#### Utility Acquired Energy Efficiency Has Been <u>A BARGAIN!</u>





#### Regional Utility Conservation Acquisitions Have Also Helped Balance Loads & Resources

Creating Mr. Toad's Wild Ride for the PNW's Energy Efficiency Industry



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# So What's 3000 aMW?

It's enough electricity to serve the <u>entire</u> <u>state of Idaho</u> and <u>all of Western</u> <u>Montana</u>

- It's enough electricity to meet nearly 60% of Oregon total electricity use
- It saved the region's consumers more than <u>\$1.25 billion</u> in 2004
- It lowered 2004 PNW carbon emissions by an estimated <u>13 million</u> tons.





# IS THAT AS GOOD AS IT GETS?





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# **PNW Energy Efficiency Potential**



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#### PNW Portfolio Planning – Scenario Analysis on Steroids



### Plans Along the Efficient Frontier Permit Trade-Offs of Costs Against Risk





#### All Plans Along the "Efficient Frontier" Had Roughly Equivalent Amounts of Conservation = 2600 –2800 aMW\*



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\* Medium Load Forecast Loads & Market Prices

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### Timing Matters – Three Conservation Deployment Schedules Tested



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## Accelerating Conservation Development Reduces Cost & Risk





### Accelerating Conservation Reduces Carbon Dioxide Emissions



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#### Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Plan's Conservation Targets Reduces Forecast PNW Power System CO2 Emissions in 2025 by Nearly 20%





### 5<sup>th</sup> Plan Relies on Conservation and Renewable Resources to Meet Load Growth \*



\*Actual future conditions (gas prices, CO2 control, conservation accomplishments) will change resource development schedule and amounts

### Near-Term Conservation Targets (2005-2009) = 700 aMW





# Could We Do More?

Would Higher Carbon Control Cost Assumptions Significantly Increase the Amount of Cost-Effective PNW Electricity Conservation Potential (and reduced carbon emissions)?



# There's Remaining Electric Energy Efficiency Potential



\*Without "Certain" Carbon Control



#### The 5<sup>th</sup> Plan Already Includes Expected Value of CO2 Control "Risk"



### Northwest Resources "on the margin" 5<sup>th</sup> Plan Resource Portfolio





### Estimated Annual Average Marginal PNW Power System CO2 Emissions Factors



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Impact of Higher Assumed CO2 "Control" Cost

- Assuming PNW CO2 Emissions Factor of ~ 1 lb/kWh
  - A \$10/ton CO2 change in emissions "control" cost increases <u>forecasted</u> market prices by approximately \$4/MWh
  - A \$40/ton CO2 change in emissions "control" cost increases *forecasted* market prices by approximately \$16/MWh



#### Carbon Control Might Make 4% to 15% More Conservation "Cost-Effective"



# Summary

- The 5<sup>th</sup> Plan relies on "non-carbon" producing resources to meet 85-90% of anticipated load growth
- The Plan considered "carbon control" risk
- Higher and more certain carbon control costs assumptions could make 4-15% more conservation cost-effective
- There are probably cheaper near-term options for carbon control than the PNW Power System



### PNW Energy Efficiency Resource Development 2000-2004



