The Northwest Forecast – Energy Efficiency Dominates Resource Development

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What You're About To Hear

- Efficiency and the Current Resource Mix
- Regional Efficiency Goals
 - 5th Northwest Power and Conservation Plan
 - Utility and SBC Administrator Plans
- What's Behind the Goals
- The Challenge Ahead



PNW Energy Efficiency Achievements 1978 - 2004





Cumulative 1978 - 2004 Efficiency Achievements by Source





Energy Efficiency Resources Significantly Reduced Projected PNW Electricity Sales





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





Regional Utility Conservation Acquisitions Have Also Helped Balance Loads & Resources

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



Conservation

So What's 3000 aMW?

- It's enough electricity to serve the <u>entire</u> state of Idaho and all of Western Montana
- It's enough electricity to meet nearly 60% of Oregon total electricity use



So Much for the Past, What's Ahead



PNW Portfolio Planning – Scenario Analysis on Steroids



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





Three Conservation Options Tested

Option 1: <u>Accelerated</u> – Similar to the "best performance" over the last 20 years

- Non-lost opportunity limited to 120 aMW/year

- Ramp-up lost-opportunity to 85% by 2017
- Option 2: <u>Sustained</u> Similar to typical rates over last 20 years
 - Non-lost opportunity limited to 80 aMW/year
 - Ramp-up lost-opportunity to 85% by 2017
- Option 3: <u>Status Quo</u> Similar to lowest rates over last 20 years
 - Non-lost opportunity limited to 40 aMW/year
 - Ramp-up lost-opportunity to 85% penetration by 2025

Average Annual Conservation Development for Alternative Levels of Deployment Tested





Accelerating Conservation Development Reduces Cost & Risk





WECC Carbon Dioxide Emissions Reductions for Alternative Conservation Targets





Why Energy Efficiency Reduces NPV System Cost and Risk

- It's A Cheap (avg. 2.4 cents/kWh TOTAL RESOURCE COST) Hedge Against Market Price Spikes
- It has value even when market prices are low
- It's Not Subject to Fuel Price Risk
- It's Not Subject to Carbon Control Risk
- It's Significant Enough In Size to Delay "build decisions" on generation



5th 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

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







Ramp up "Lost Opportunity" conservation

- » Goal => 85% penetration in 12 years
- » 10 to 30 MWa/year 2005 through 2009
- Accelerate the acquisition of "Non-Lost Opportunity" resources
 - » Return to acquisition levels of early 1990's
 - » Target 120 MWa/year next five years
- Employ a mix of mechanisms
 - » Local acquisition programs (utility, SBC Administrator & BPA programs)
 - » Regional acquisition programs and coordination
 - » Market transformation ventures



Implementation Challenges



The Total Resource Acquisition Cost* of 5th Plan's Conservation Targets 2005 – 2009 = \$1.64 billion



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Meeting the Plan's Efficiency Targets Will Likely Require Increased Regional Investments



Although, The Share of Utility Revenues Required is Modest



Utility* Efficiency Acquisition Plans for 2005 Are Close to 5th Plan Targets



*Targets for 15 Largest PNW Utilities. These utilities represent approximately 80% of regional load.



Most IOU Efficiency Plans are Close to 5th Plan's Targets



However, Several Large Public Utility Efficiency Plans Are Well Below 5th Plan Targets



Summary – The PNW

- Council and Recent Utility IRPs (PSE, Avista, Northwestern, Snohomish PUD) all found that accelerating energy efficiency acquisitions reduces projected system cost and risk
- The Council's 5th Plan Target is <u>Achievable</u> ... but some major utilities are "behind the curve"

