

SIX GOING ON SEVEN

Data Aggregation and Analysis to Support the Development of the 7th Power Plan

Northwest utilities have made great progress towards achieving the savings targets set in the 6th Power Plan. As we pass the midpoint of the 6th Plan, and begin thinking about the development of the 7th Plan, it is important that we fully explore what the region has accomplished toward the 6th Plan target. This project will undertake a technical analysis using 6th Plan achievements and utility conservation potential assessments to help the region identify key topics to be addressed in the 7th Plan.

The Northwest Power and Conservation Council (Council) oversees the aggregation and analysis necessary to inform the development of the Northwest Power Plan. Given its importance to the region and to our utility customers, BPA is committed to supporting this work and is collecting detailed regional savings achievements data for northwest utilities from 2010 to 2012. BPA will work with the Council and the Conservation Resources Advisory Committee (CRAC) to provide technical analysis and address technical questions on savings achievements towards the 6th Plan targets.

To provide the technical resources necessary BPA has contracted with Cadmus, EES Consulting and Milepost Consulting. The contractors, along with support from BPA and the Council will:

- Collect regional data on savings achievements from 2010-2012
- Compare these achievements to the inputs and assumption of the 6th Power Plan
- Compare the 6th Power Plan inputs and assumptions to regional utility Conservation Potential Assessments
- Present results to the CRAC

The data and findings will be used by the CRAC and the Council to identify key topics for the 7th Plan and to support the development of the 7th Plan supply curve inputs and assumptions.



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