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Bonneville Power Administration – Power (via Techforum@bpa.gov)

Power Rate Case Issues

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input regarding the topics to be covered in BPA's upcoming pre-rate case workshops. Seattle City Light is looking forward to engaging in these important discussions with BPA and other stakeholders.

As in the last BPA rate case, Seattle City Light continues to be interested in exploring in detail topics pertaining to: (1) assumptions included in BPA's computation of the demand rate; and (2) use of financial reserves for risk management.

In addition to these general areas, Seattle City Light would appreciate if the pre-rate case workshops could address the following questions:

- Has BPA identified any new costs or credits applicable to the next rate period and thought about how to incorporate these costs/credits in the rate pools?
- Has BPA identified any areas of the General Rate Schedule Provisions that BPA would like to modify?
- Could BPA explain how it forecasts augmentation for FY 2016-2017 and speak to how it plans to provide that augmentation during the rate period?
- Historically, how well have BPA's rate case projections of generation inputs matched what actually happens?
- Is BPA considering changes to funding the Energy efficiency program?



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Thank you for your attention to these important matters. Please call me at (206) 684-3856 (or email me at robert.cromwell@seattle.gov) if you have any questions regarding these requests.

Sincerely,



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