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MEMORANDUM

TO: Power Committee

FROM: Terry Morlan

SUBJECT: Direct Use of Natural Gas Analysis and Paper

The Power Committee has received several briefings on the direct use of natural gas analysis during the past year. We do not propose to present the analysis again to the Power Committee. Instead, we will be looking for a Power Committee recommendation to the Council to release a draft paper that describes the analysis, the key findings, and a recommended Council policy for a short public comment period.

The paper and a more detailed cover memo are included in the full Council packet. The paper is currently being reviewed by the natural gas industry and should not be shared outside the Council until the review is complete. After the natural gas industry review, we will make any necessary changes and send it to the Council and post it on the website.