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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Terry Morlan

SUBJECT: Opportunity for public comment on the Direct Use of Natural Gas paper

The Council released a draft paper entitled *Direct Use of Natural Gas: Economic Fuel Choices from the Regional Power System and Consumer's Perspective* for public comment at its January 2012 meeting. The comment period ends on February 17th, but an opportunity to comment in person will be available at the February Council meeting by phone.

The draft paper and presentation materials were included in the January Council packet, which is available on the Council website.

The Council will decide on adoption of the final paper in March. In addition, the Council will decide in March on its direct use of natural gas policy statement.