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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Terry Morlan

SUBJECT: Demonstration of the Council's Existing Generating Resource Database

The Council maintains a comprehensive database of all of the electricity generating resources in the Pacific Northwest. The data base can be downloaded from the Council's website at the following site by clicking on the "existing power plants" link.

<http://www.nwcouncil.org/energy/powersupply/Default.asp>

The data is used in the Council's models and analysis, including the adequacy assessment, and is also used extensively throughout the region by other organizations and individuals. The data is also linked to an interactive map of the region for easy and visual access to the information at the following location on the Council's website. <http://www.nwcouncil.org/maps/power/Default.asp>

Staff will describe the most recent update to the data and give a brief demonstration of how to access and use the database and interactive map illustrated below.

