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MEMORANDUM

TO: Power Committee

FROM: Charlie Grist

SUBJECT: Input on Scoping the Mid-Term Assessment

The upcoming mid-term assessment of the Sixth Power Plan has generated a considerable amount of interest around the region. Terry Morlan and Jim Yost briefed the PNUCC Board on plans for the mid-term assessment at its March meeting. In April the power committee heard from Bonneville, some public power representatives, PNUCC, the Northwest Energy Coalition and others.

In May, representatives from investor-owned utilities, regulators and the energy efficiency industry will gather to discuss how to scope the mid-term assessment. This is intended to be an informal discussion to help craft the development of the mid-term assessment over the next six months. We will discuss issues of interest and try to identify analysis that might be done as part of the assessment to inform emerging issues, questions and concerns.

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