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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Charlie Black, Power Planning Division Director

**SUBJECT:** Mid-Term Assessment Draft Report

As one of its major activities during 2012, the Council has been developing a Mid-Term Assessment of its Sixth Northwest Power Plan. The Mid-Term Assessment checks on the region's implementation of the plan in the context of developments during the last several years. In addition to various analyses, preparation of the assessment has involved extensive outreach and collaboration with regional stakeholders.

The draft report for the Mid-Term Assessment is attached for your review. The Council meeting on the morning of December 4 will provide an opportunity for Members to discuss the draft report and give feedback to staff. Discussion will include development of key conclusions to be included in the final section of the report. Comments and guidance provided at the meeting will then be incorporated into a revised draft Mid-Term Assessment report to be issued for stakeholder and public comment later in December.