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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Brian Dekiep, Montana Council Staff

**SUBJECT:** Western Montana Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc

Joe Lucas, General Manager of the Western Montana Generation and Transmission (G&T) Cooperative will give an overview of the activities and interests of the G&T Cooperative. The G&T Cooperative is made up of six members; five rural cooperatives and one tribal utility in Montana. The G&T Cooperative provides power planning, contract negotiation, policy analysis and representation for its members. General Managers of member utilities may join Mr. Lucas in his discussion.

Members of the G&T include: Flathead Electric Cooperative, Glacier Electric Cooperative, Mission Valley Power, Missoula Electric Cooperative, Ravalli Electric Cooperative and Vigilante Electric Cooperative. Lincoln Electric Cooperative is an associate member.