



POWERFUL
SOLUTIONS

Energy – Environment – Economy

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Energy Northwest at a Glance

- Providing public power needs since 1957
- Hydro, solar, wind and region's only commercial nuclear power plant
- Projects generate carbon-free power for 1 million homes
- 10% of Bonneville Power Administration generation needs
- 1,100 employees



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Current Power Supply Drivers

- Energy growth follows population growth
 - New model for the Northwest?
- Energy growth follows economic growth
 - Energy intensity of future businesses?

Current Power Supply Drivers

- Recession has reduced load growth
 - Historical – 1 to 3%
 - Current – -1 to 1.5%
 - Future – ?
- Most utilities have met 2013 RPS requirements

Current Power Supply Drivers

- Strategies for 2016/2020
 - Purchase PPA's
 - Develop local renewables
 - Purchase REC's
 - On hold for state/federal policy changes
 - Penalty is cheaper than compliance

Economic Comparison

Technology	Capital Cost 500MW _a	Debt Cost 20yr/5%	O&M Costs \$/MWhr	Fuel Cost \$/MWhr	Carbon Costs \$/MWhr	Total Costs \$/MWhr
Coal	\$2.1B	38	8	25	25	96
Gas-CT	\$1.2B	22	5	55	10	92
Modular Nuclear	\$2.2B	40	20	6	0	66
Wind	\$3.3B	60	15	0	0	75
Solar	\$8.0B	145	2	0	0	147
Conservation Energy Efficiency	500W savings is \$329/year savings at \$75/MWhr					

\$2/MMBTU delivered coal
\$8/MMBTU delivered gas

2000#/MWhr GHG – coal
800#/MWhr GHG – gas

\$25/T Carbon tax



Selection Issues

- Coal - Can't permit and high carbon tax - Pro's and Con's of shutting down Centralia
- Gas-CT - Can still permit/future gas costs/impacts state's climate goals
- Modular Nuclear - What are the economics? Public perception
- Wind - Visual impacts/firming costs/transmission impacts
- Solar - Expensive
- Conservation / Energy Efficiency - Public policy doesn't support at the utility level. Many can't afford at the individual level

Key Point

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NEVER DISCUSS ONE AT A TIME!