



TO: Glenn Blackmon, State Energy Office, Washington State Department of Commerce
FROM: James N. West, Snohomish County Public Utility District No. 1
DATE: July 20, 2016

Dear Glenn:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Commerce's upcoming rulemaking with regards to incorporation of the Seventh Power Plan into WAC 194-37-070(5).

It is the opinion of the District that no rulemaking is necessary, as the text of the WAC cited remains accurate after the release of the Seventh Power Plan and that it already references "the most recently published regional power plan".

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim West", is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

James N. West
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