Option	Rule Language	Mathematical Expression (using 2018 as the compliance year) *(simplified expression included where applicable)*	Notes
Existing	The weather-adjusted load for the most recent prior year is lower than the third year prior;	$2017 < 2015$	Cowlitz PUD: Does not adequately represent the language of the statute. Clark Public Utilities: Not consistent with statute.
A	The average of weather-adjusted loads in the three previous years did not increase over the weather-adjusted load in the year immediately prior to the three-year period;	$\frac{(2017 + 2016 + 2015)}{3} \leq 2014$	Clark Public Utilities: Support. Seattle City Light: Not allowed by statute. RNW/NWEC: Arguably not allowed by statute.
B	The average of weather-adjusted loads in the three previous years did not increase over the average of weather-adjusted loads in the three-year period including the second prior year, the third prior year, and the fourth prior year;	$\frac{(2017 + 2016 + 2015)}{3} \leq \frac{(2016 + 2015 + 2014)}{3}$ $2017 \leq 2014$	Seattle City Light: Not allowed by statute. RNW/NWEC: Arguably not allowed by statute, because of 4th year. Clark Public Utilities: Not consistent with statute. Mathematically equivalent to Snohomish PUD's suggestion, listed below as Option I.

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C	The average of weather-adjusted loads in the three previous years did not increase over the weather-adjusted load in the third prior year;	$\frac{(2017+2016+2015)}{3} \leq 2015$ $\frac{(2017+2016)}{2} \leq 2015$	RNW/NWEC: Support. Clark Public Utilities: Not consistent with statute.
D	The weather-adjusted load in the prior year did not increase over the average of weather-adjusted loads in the three previous years;	$2017 \leq \frac{(2017+2016+2015)}{3}$ $2017 \leq \frac{(2016+2015)}{2}$	RNW/NWEC: Not allowed by statute, because no three-year average. Clark Public Utilities: Not consistent with statute.
E	The average of weather-adjusted loads in the first prior year and the second prior year did not increase over the average of weather-adjusted loads in the second prior year and the third prior year;	$\frac{(2017+2016)}{2} \leq \frac{(2016+2015)}{2}$ $2017 \leq 2015$	RNW/NWEC: Not allowed by statute, because no three-year average. Clark Public Utilities: Not consistent with statute. Mathematically equivalent to existing rule (other than the difference between "less than" and "less than or equal to").
F	The average of weather-adjusted loads in the first prior year and the second	$\frac{(2017+2016)}{2} \leq 2015$	RNW/NWEC: Not allowed by statute, because no three-year average.

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	prior year did not increase over the weather-adjusted load in the third prior year;		Clark Public Utilities: Not consistent with statute.
G	The weather-adjusted load in the first prior year did not increase over the average of weather-adjusted loads in the second prior year and the third prior year;	$2017 \leq \frac{(2016 + 2015)}{2}$	RNW/NWEC: Not allowed by statute, because no three-year average. Clark Public Utilities: Not consistent with statute.
[New] H	The average of weather-adjusted loads in the three previous years did not increase over the average of weather-adjusted loads in the three-year period immediately prior to the most recent three-year period;	$\frac{(2017 + 2016 + 2015)}{3} \leq \frac{(2014 + 2013 + 2012)}{3}$	Clark Public Utilities: Suggestion.
[New] I	The average of the yearly change in weather-adjusted load in each of the three most recent	$\frac{(2017 - 2016) + (2016 - 2015) + (2015 - 2014)}{3} \leq 0$ $2017 \leq 2014$	Snohomish PUD: Suggestion. Mathematically equivalent to Option B.

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	prior years is not greater than zero.		
[New] J	The average of the yearly change in weather-adjusted load in each of the two most recent prior years is not greater than zero.	$\frac{(2017-2016)+(2016-2015)}{2} \leq 0$ $2017 \leq 2015$	Added as a variation on Snohomish PUD's Option I. Same approach of averaging annual changes, without use of information from the 4th prior year.
[New] K	The weather-adjusted load did not increase from the weather-adjusted load in the prior year in at least two of the three most recent prior years.	$\begin{bmatrix} 2017 \leq 2016 \\ 2016 \leq 2015 \\ 2015 \leq 2014 \end{bmatrix}$ *At least two of the above inequalities must hold.*	Economic and Engineering Services: Suggestion.