

2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Request that Seattle City Light submit a monthly report about power outages

Ongoing: No

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Council requests that Seattle City Light (SCL) deliver monthly updates beginning in February 2019 to the Chair of the Housing, Health, Energy and Workers’ Rights Committee (or successor committee) and the Central Staff Director on unplanned power outages and irregularities occurring throughout the City of Seattle, including the causes, SCL’s assessment of the outages and irregularities and actions taken to reduce their frequency and significance. The Council also requests that SCL’s response address the utility’s plan for the replacement of aging infrastructure, particularly pertaining to outages related to equipment failure.

The monthly updates should be retrospective, based on the experience of the previous calendar month, and delivered to the Committee and Central Staff director by close of business on the 15th day of each month, or the first business day thereafter if the 15th day is a Saturday or a Sunday.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Housing, Health, Energy, and Workers’ Rights Committee

Date Due to Council: Monthly by COB on 15th day of the month beginning February 2019