



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31631

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging and approving City Light's adoption of a biennial energy conservation target for 2016-2017 and a ten-year conservation potential.

**Notes:**

Date  
**Filed with City Clerk:** 1/14/2016

**Mayor's Signature:** 1/14/2016

**Sponsors:** Sawant

**Vetoed by Mayor:**

**Veto Overridden:**

**Veto Sustained:**

**Attachments:**

**Drafter:** Brendan.O'Donnell@seattle.gov

**Filing Requirements/Dept Action:**

**History of Legislative File**

**Legal Notice Published:**  Yes  No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	10/13/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	<b>Action Text:</b>		The Resolution (Res) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk				
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	City Clerk	10/13/2015	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b>		The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office				
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Council President's Office	10/20/2015	sent for review	Energy Committee			
	<b>Action Text:</b>		The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Energy Committee				
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	11/09/2015	referred	Energy Committee			
	<b>Action Text:</b>		The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Energy Committee				
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Energy Committee	12/11/2015	adopt				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>		The Committee recommends that Full Council adopt the Resolution (Res).				

In Favor: 1 Member O'Brien

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 01/11/2016 adopted Pass

**Action Text:** The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:  
In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 01/12/2016 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor

**Action Text:** The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor  
**Notes:**

1 Mayor 01/14/2016 Signed

**Action Text:** The Resolution (Res) was Signed.  
**Notes:**

1 Mayor 01/14/2016 returned City Clerk

**Action Text:** The Resolution (Res) was returned. to the City Clerk  
**Notes:**

1 City Clerk 01/14/2016 attested by City Clerk

**Action Text:** The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.  
**Notes:**

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**RESOLUTION** 31631

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5 A RESOLUTION relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging and approving City  
6 Light's adoption of a biennial energy conservation target for 2016-2017 and a ten-year  
7 conservation potential.

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9 WHEREAS, Ballot Initiative 937 (I-937), also known as the Energy Independence Act, was  
10 passed by Washington state voters on November 7, 2006 and requires qualifying electric  
11 utilities to obtain new renewable resources and undertake cost-effective energy  
12 conservation; and

13 WHEREAS, I-937 was codified in Title 19 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter  
14 285 and in Title 194 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Chapter 37; and

15 WHEREAS, RCW 19.285.040 calls for each qualifying utility to pursue all available  
16 conservation that is cost-effective, reliable, and feasible, including requiring of the  
17 development of conservation potential and biennial conservation targets; and

18 WHEREAS, WAC 194-37-070 requires that each qualifying utility must document the  
19 methodologies and inputs used in the development of its ten-year potential and biennial  
20 target are consistent with the requirements of RCW 19.285.040; and

21 WHEREAS, the City Light Department (City Light) undertook a Conservation Potential  
22 Assessment study to develop its ten-year potential and biennial target, which was  
23 consistent with the methodologies set forth in RCW 19.285.040 and WAC 194-37-070;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, the Conservation Potential Assessment identifies a ten-year conservation potential  
26 of 128.1 aMW starting in 2016, and a biennial energy conservation target of 25.62 aMW  
27 for City Light in 2016-2017; and

1 WHEREAS, City Light anticipates meeting or exceeding the energy conservation target for 2016  
2 and 2017 and updating its Conservation Potential Assessment by the year 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, WAC 194-37-070 requires that each utility must establish its ten-year potential and  
4 biennial target by action of the utility's governing board, after public notice and  
5 opportunity for comment; and

6 WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing board of City Light; NOW, THEREFORE,

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**  
8 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

9 Section 1. The City Council acknowledges and approves the City Light Department's  
10 (City Light) adoption of a biennial energy conservation target of 25.62 aMW for 2016-2017 and  
11 a ten-year conservation potential of 128.1 aMW starting in 2016. City Light's biennial energy  
12 conservation target and ten-year conservation potential are based upon a Conservation Potential  
13 Assessment, which was conducted using methodologies consistent with those used by the Pacific  
14 Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council, to pursue all available  
15 conservation that is cost-effective, reliable, and feasible.

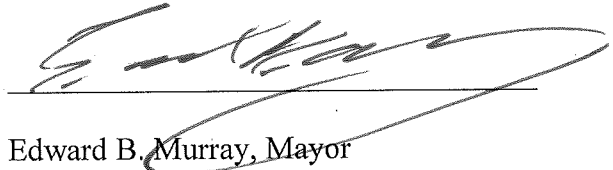
16 Section 2. The City Council further acknowledges that City Light anticipates meeting or  
17 exceeding the biennial energy conservation target with its adopted 2016 budget and proposed  
18 2017 budget.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, and  
2 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
3 of January, 2015.




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5 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

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7 The Mayor concurred the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, <sup>2016 Aug</sup> ~~2015~~.

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10 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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12 Filed by me this 14 day of January, <sup>2016 20</sup> ~~2015~~.

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15 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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