

# 2028 Provider of Choice Contract ORD

Sustainability, City Light, Arts & Culture Committee

September 5, 2025



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# Agenda

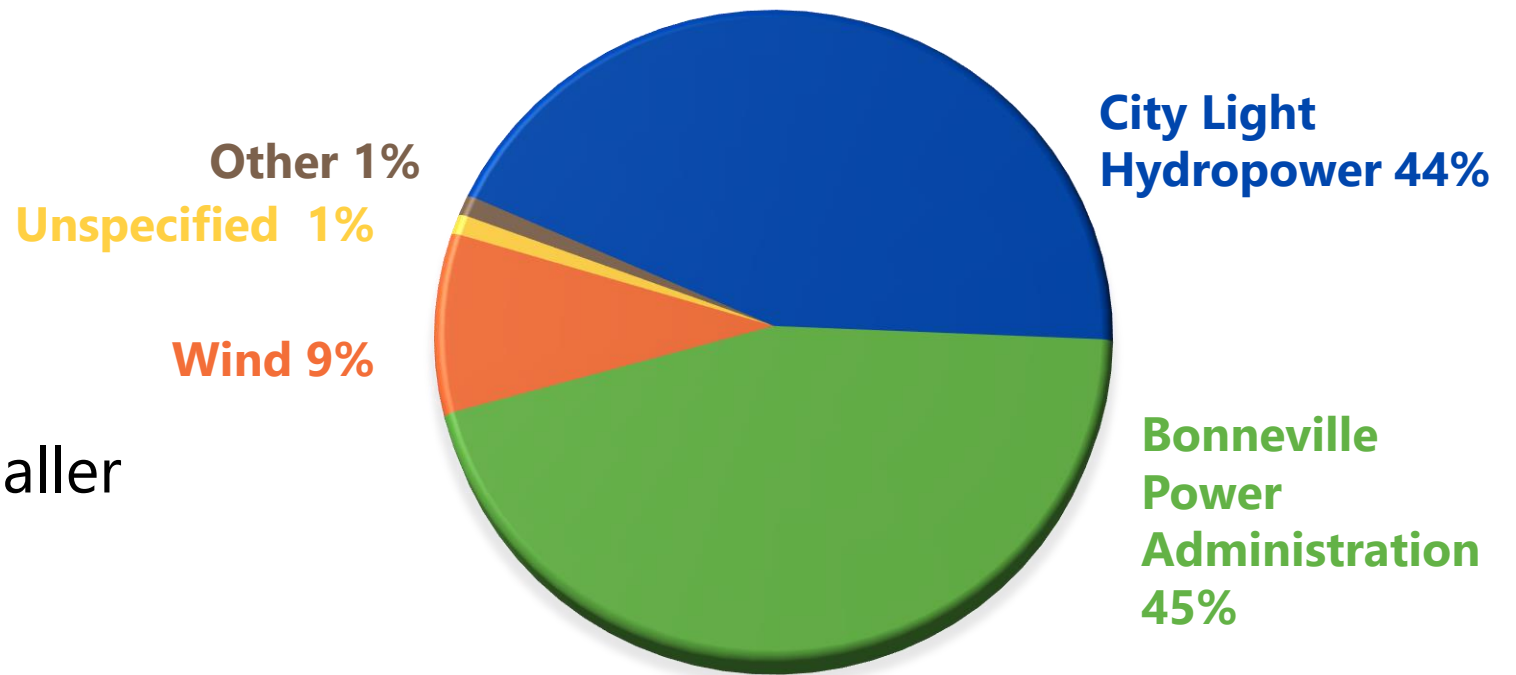
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- Background
  - SCL Power Supply Resources
  - BPA Overview
- BPA Post-2028 Provider of Choice Contract
  - Process Overview
  - Contract Overview
- Ordinance – BPA Post-2028 Provider of Choice Contract Execution
  - Request: Authorize the execution of 16-year power purchase agreement with the BPA

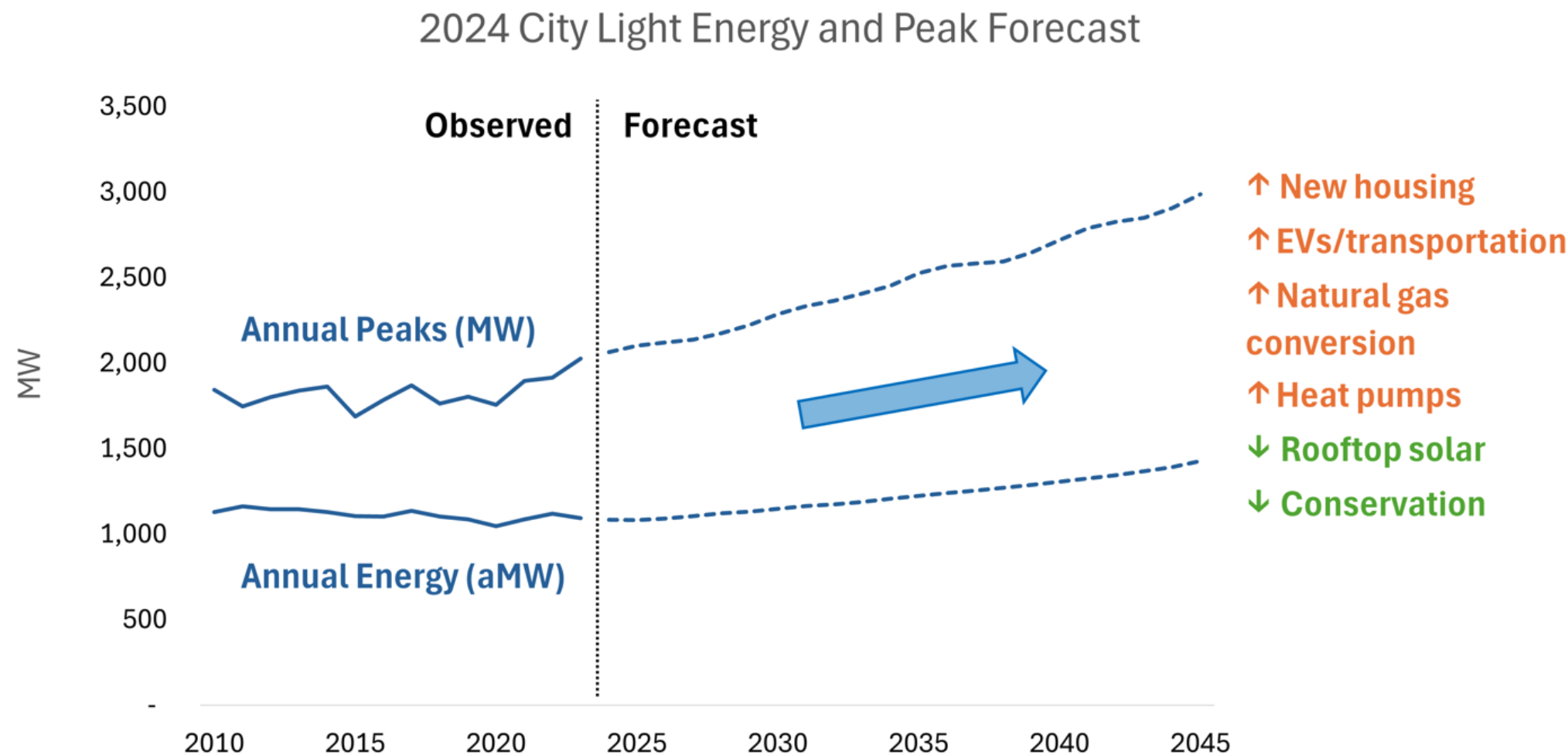
# Background: SCL Power Supply Resources

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- Power Supply Portfolio:
  - City Light owned generation
  - Wind power purchase agreement
  - BPA long term contract
  - Unspecified: several smaller long-term contracts



# Background: SCL Electricity Demand Increasing



# Overview: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

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- BPA delivers reliable and affordable hydropower to Northwest public utility customers
  - Provides 28% of the power in the Northwest
  - Provides power to 3 million people in the Northwest
  - BPA is primarily funded by public power through cost-based rates





# Overview: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

- Sells electricity from 31 federal dams
- Several statutes dictate BPAs mission and operations



# Overview: BPA Provider of Choice Process

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- City Light partnered with BPA on multiple contract design elements
- Formal stakeholder process began in 2021
- Influenced policy and rate design through regional collaboration
- Resulted in mutually agreed contract terms between BPA and customers



# Overview: BPA Provider of Choice Contract

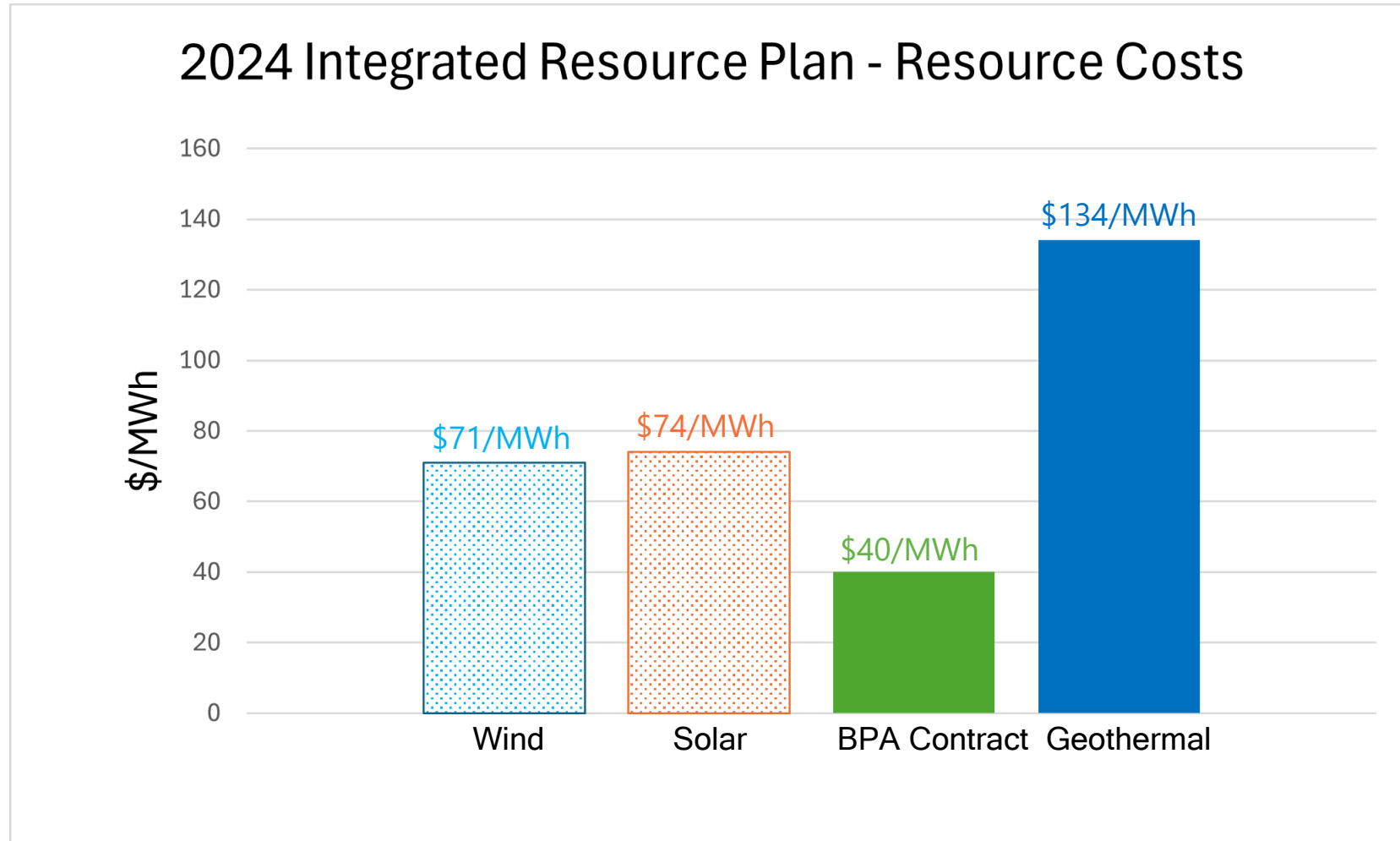
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- Power purchase agreement for 16 years
- Similar power supply offering relative to current contract
- Current contract expires September 30, 2028
- Option to renew contract through September 30, 2044, total ~\$3B





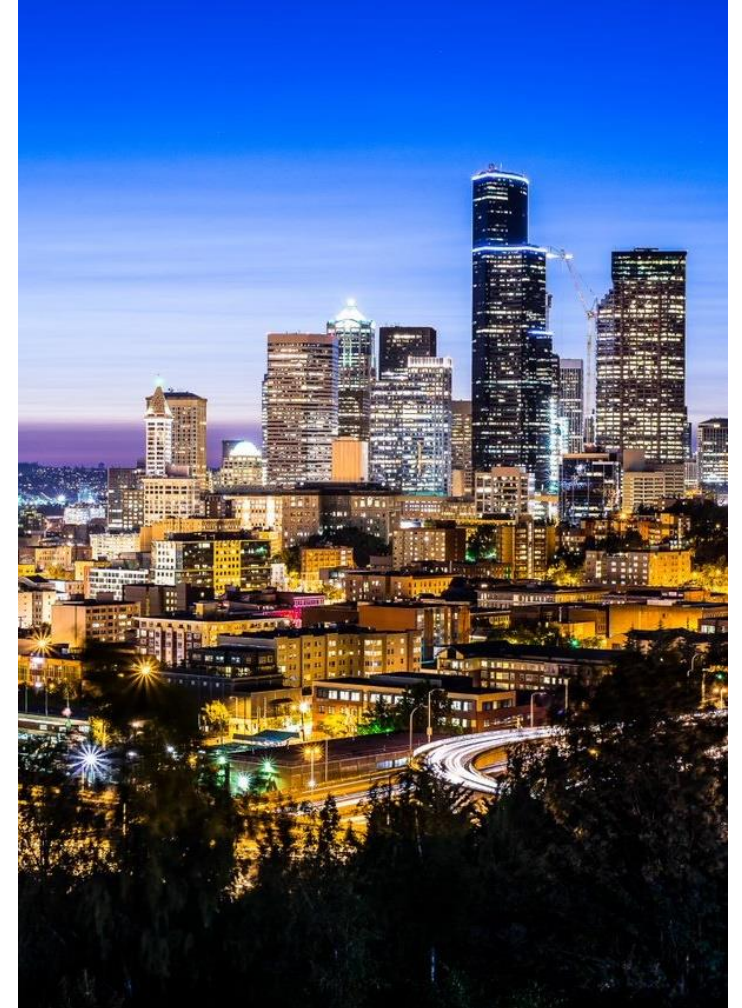
# Value of BPA Contract



# Ordinance – BPA Post-2028 Contract Authority

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- BPA will continue to offer the region's least-cost resource through 2044
- BPA is a key regional partner for new power agreements
- **Conclusion:** We request approval of ordinance granting authority to execute new 16-year BPA power purchase agreement and associated contract documents



# Questions



# THANK YOU

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# Mission, Vision & Values

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## Mission

Seattle City Light provides our customers with affordable, reliable and environmentally responsible energy services.

## Vision

Create a shared energy future by partnering with our customers to meet their energy needs in whatever way they choose.

## Values



**Customers First**



**Environmental Stewardship**



**Equitable Community Connections**



**Operational and Financial Excellence**



**Safe and Engaged Employees**



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