

**SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\***

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*\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

**1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** A RESOLUTION related to the City Light Department, ; adopting a 2023-2028 Strategic Plan Update for the City Light Department and endorsing the associated six-year rate path.

**Summary and Background of the Legislation:** This resolution adopts City Light’s 2023-2028 Strategic Plan Update. It also endorses the six-year rate path required to generate the revenue to support the project and initiatives described in the strategic plan and instructs City Light to prepare the 2023-2024 proposed budget and rates accordingly.

2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Average
4.5%	4.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%

**2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?**       Yes  No

**3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget?**       Yes  No

**Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?**  
Yes, the adoption of the Strategic Plan endorses a six-year rate trajectory, which reflects cost and revenue assumptions implicit in this rate assumption, which will inform future budget proposals and rate legislation.

**Are there financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?**  
No, not directly.

#### 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**

No

- b. **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

No

- c. **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

No

- d. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

No

- e. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?**

City Light takes its lead from the City-wide Race and Social Justice Initiative (RSJI) to end institutional racism in government. When deciding how to implement the programs, initiatives, and activities laid out in the Strategic Plan, City Light will continue to center equity in our work and offer services to vulnerable and historically underrepresented communities consistent with City policy. To increase accessibility for as many members of our community as possible, we will carry out the activities in the Strategic Plan in accordance with City Light's Language Access Plan. We commit to budgeting the time and resources required for translation and interpretation services. We will consult with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs to ensure our outreach materials and strategies are inclusive and culturally appropriate, and we will seek to implement customer suggestions for improvement whenever possible.

- f. **Climate Change Implications**

1. **Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?**

Not directly, but the Strategic Plan does include programs such as building and transportation electrification that would impact/decrease carbon emissions.

2. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**

Not directly, but the Strategic Plan does include programs such as electrification and grid modernization that would impact climate resiliency.

- g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)?**

This legislation does not include any specific new initiative or programmatic expansion.

**Summary Attachments:**