



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Parks and City Light Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/parks-and-city-light>

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. [CB 121177](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the Mayor or her designee to execute a **Comprehensive Settlement Agreement, five Off-License Agreements, and other related agreements for purposes of relicensing The City of Seattle’s Skagit River Hydroelectric Project before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Attachments: [Att 1 - Skagit Project Comprehensive Settlement Agreement](#)
[Att 2 - National Park Service Off-License Agreement](#)
[Att 3 - United States Forest Service Off-License Agreement](#)
[Att 4 - Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Off License Agreement](#)
[Att 5 - Upper Skagit Indian Tribe Off License Agreement](#)
[Att 6 - Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Off License Agreement](#)

Supporting Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Summary Att A - Skagit Environmental Justice Excerpt](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)
[Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (45 minutes)

Presenters: Craig Smith, Interim General Manager and CEO, Andy Strong, and Chris Townsend, Seattle City Light; Matt Love, Cascadia Law Group; Eric McConaghy, Council Central Staff

Tribal Panel (30 minutes):

Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe: Chairman Nino Maltos, Jr.;
Councilmember Kevin Lenon

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community: Chairman Steve Edwards; Tino Villaluz, Wildlife Program Manager

Upper Skagit Indian Tribe: Scott Schuyler, Policy Lead; David Hawkins, Attorney

E. Adjournment