



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31765

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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 2018-2019 and a ten-year conservation potential.

<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Filed with City Clerk:</b>	<u>Date</u> 12/15/2017
	<b>Mayor's Signature:</b>	12/15/2017
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sawant	<b>Vetoed by Mayor:</b>	
	<b>Veto Overridden:</b>	
	<b>Veto Sustained:</b>	

**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	08/01/2017	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	08/01/2017	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	08/04/2017	sent for review	Energy and Environment Committee			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Energy and Environment Committee						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	08/14/2017	referred	Energy and Environment Committee			

1 Energy and Environment 12/06/2017 adopt Pass  
Committee

Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

Notes: A public hearing was held.

In Favor: 3 Vice Chair Juarez, Member González , Mosqueda

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 12/11/2017 adopted Pass

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:

In Favor: 7 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council  
President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson,  
Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 12/15/2017 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature

1 Mayor 12/15/2017 Signed

1 Mayor 12/15/2017 returned City Clerk

1 City Clerk 12/15/2017 attested by City Clerk

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

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**RESOLUTION 31765**

A RESOLUTION relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging and approving City Light's adoption of a biennial energy conservation target for 2018-2019 and a ten-year conservation potential.

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

WHEREAS, I-937 was codified in Chapter 19.285 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW); and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Conservation Potential Assessment identifies a ten-year conservation potential of 90.3 average annual megawatts (aMW) starting in 2018, and a biennial energy conservation target of 24.5 aMW for City Light in 2018-2019; and

1 WHEREAS, City Light anticipates meeting or exceeding the energy conservation target for 2018  
2 and 2019, and updating its Conservation Potential Assessment by the year 2019; and

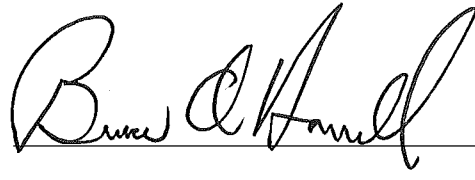
3 WHEREAS, WAC 194-37-070 requires that each utility must establish its ten-year potential and  
4 biennial target by action of the utility's governing board, after public notice and  
5 opportunity for comment; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

8 Section 1. Pursuant to RCW 19.285 et seq., WAC 194-37-070, and after public hearing,  
9 the City Council acknowledges and approves the City Light Department's ("City Light")  
10 adoption of a biennial energy conservation target of 24.5 average annual megawatts (aMW) for  
11 2018-2019 and a ten-year conservation potential of 90.3 aMW starting in 2018. City Light's  
12 biennial energy conservation target and ten-year conservation potential are based upon a  
13 Conservation Potential Assessment conducted using methodologies consistent with those used by  
14 the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council in order for City Light  
15 to pursue all available conservation that is cost-effective, reliable, and feasible.

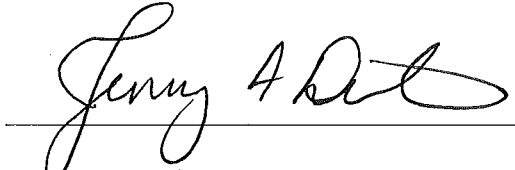
16 Section 2. The City Council further acknowledges that City Light anticipates meeting or  
17 exceeding the biennial energy conservation target with its proposed 2018 budget and the  
18 spending plan adopted in the Strategic Plan's rate path for the 2019 budget.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017,  
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
3 December, 2017.

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

6 The Mayor concurred the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

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8 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

9 Filed by me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

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11 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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