



Legislation Text

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CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report as conforming with the public policy objectives of The City of Seattle and the requirements of the State of Washington; and approving the Progress Report for the biennium September 2018 through August 2020.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle (“City”) recognizes the desire of its citizens to have adequate, reliable, affordable, low-risk, and environmentally responsible electric power resources; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for clean and reliable electric power resources to assure the economic well-being, health, comfort, and safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report continues to put conservation first as its foundation and is consistent with Seattle City Council Resolution 30144 for meeting as much load growth as possible with conservation and renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report recognizes that the City Light Department (“City Light”) has been a leader in reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and plans to maintain greenhouse neutrality; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report describes that City Light has a role to serve to further advance regional greenhouse gas reductions and support leadership in the region as a model for energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report is intended to conform with State of Washington requirements under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 19.280 for development of integrated resource plans or progress reports by consumer-owned utilities and approval

of such plans or reports by the consumer-owned utilities' governing boards by September 1 of each biennium; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report relies upon the same Conservation Potential Assessment study acknowledged and approved December 15, 2017, by Resolution 31765; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle's Integrated Resource Plan will be revised and updated within the next two years to reflect changes to the region's and City Light's circumstances; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City Council acknowledges the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report, as developed by the City Light Department ("City Light"), and the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report Executive Summary, attached to this resolution as Attachment 1, and hereby approves the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report for the biennium September 2018 through August 2020. The Progress Report complies with the public policy objectives of The City of Seattle and the requirements of the State of Washington.

Section 2. Consistent with the findings of the Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report, as well as the 2016 Integrated Resource Plan, the City Council expects City Light to continue to emphasize environmental leadership and compliance with the Washington Energy Independence Act through its conservation programs, between now and the completion of the 2020 Integrated Resource Plan.

Adopted by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2018, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this _____ day of _____, 2018.

President _____ of the City Council

The Mayor concurred the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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Attachments:

Attachment 1 - Seattle City Light 2018 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report Executive Summary