

2015 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN: STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

As part of the 2015 Integrated Resource Plan, members of the public took opportunities to provide valuable suggestions and comments. Many verbal comments were provided within discussions between staff and stakeholders during the course of four Public Advisory Committee meetings. Written comments were also provided by a few members of the Public Advisory Committee in e-mails. A summary of identified comments are provided below.

Date	Name	Organization	Topics
5/21/2015	Lynett, Kristin	City of Tacoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved of inclusion of carbon pricing in scenarios • Environmental life-cycle impacts of natural gas • Inclusion of inter-generational equity • Industrial retail load in Scenario Analysis
5/22/2015	Cooley, Christine	Pierce County Conservation District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocated for Resource Conservation Management programs • Requested information about Tacoma Power Climate Impacts Study 2010
7/8/2015	Hall, Kelly	Renewable Northwest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questioned lack of carbon regulations in Scenario Analysis before 2020 • Inquired if impacts from the EPA Clean Power Plan were considered • Requested clarification of portfolio flexibility, Block/Slice vs. Shaped Block products • Requested summary of Climate Change Impacts Study • Inquired about Scenario Analysis methodology
7/9/2015	Valdez, James	Northwest SEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change effects on streamflow variability • Future cost reductions of renewable generation based on technological improvements • Likelihood of increasing RPS requirements • Carbon pricing in Scenario Analysis before 2020 • EPA Clean Power Plan impacts
7/10/2015	Hall, Kelly	Renewable Northwest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquired about additional scenarios to improve analysis • Carbon pricing in Scenario Analysis before 2020 • Relationship between economic growth and natural gas prices • Future cost reductions of renewable generation • Climate Change Impacts Study
9/30/2015	Moore, Bliss	Sierra Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Expand, promote, and develop PV solar energy and hot water system incentives for residential and business in the Greater Tacoma area.” • Review Snohomish PUD Solar Express Program, Seattle City Light program. • Encourage zero and low interest loan programs for solar PV for residents and businesses in Tacoma Power service territory.