

Seattle City Light Review Panel

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Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda
and Members, Housing, Health, Energy and Workers' Rights Committee
Seattle City Council

RE: SCL Review Panel Initial Report on Rate Design

Dear Councilmember Mosqueda and Committee Members:

Attached is our Initial Report on Rate Design Policy, in furtherance of Council Resolution 31819 and our correspondence to you dated August 23, 2018, which outlined the work plan the City Light Review Panel proposed to complete in response. This letter is submitted jointly by the Review Panel and the City Light General Manager, as Resolution 31819 envisioned a joint effort between us.

As conveyed in our August letter, given the broad scope of the Council's request and the short time frame allotted to us, we have focused on rate design issues at a policy level. Our final deliverable to you later this spring will similarly focus on policy priorities in designing electric rates, and will share our assessment of concrete next steps we would recommend in furtherance of those policy priorities. At this juncture our report includes no final findings or recommendations, as much of the Panel's time to this point has been spent listening to stakeholders, reviewing practices of other utilities, and learning about this complex matter in order to make the most informed recommendations possible.

We would be glad to speak with you about our progress to date.

Sincerely,

Patrick Jablonski
Chair, City Light Review Panel

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General Manager, City Light

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