CHELAN PUD CLIMATE CHANGE FORECAS TRI Commission meeting

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Today's Presentation

Overview of District efforts to understand possible impacts of climate change **Climate Change Forecast** »Discuss impacted areas of interest

»Preliminary analysis

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments

Potential Impact Areas

I. Columbia River mainstem

a. Power generation
b. Aquatic resources
c. Water quality

II.Lake Chelan Basin

a. Chelan Powerhouse generation
b. Lake level management
c. Chelan River flows

- III. Wenatchee and Methow riversa. HCP hatchery program
- IV. Distribution system load





Columbia River Flows

(RMJOC)

- Leading the effort for mainstem **>> >>**
 - regulated stream flows
- » Stream flow data expected this November

- **River Management Joint Operating Committee**
 - Identified 22 scenarios to produce

Chelan will use the data to analyze impacts to our Columbia river operations

2020's: Change in Rocky Reach Gen with Climate Change Scenarios





Lake Chelan Basin **Power Generation** and Lake level Management

Using current modeling tools **Power generation** »Water available for generation Lake level management »License requirements »Chelan River flows











Distribution system load

Average monthly temperatures forecasted to change »Higher in both winter and summer »Greater changes in winter temperatures The forecast does not account for load growth

District-wide change in monthly demand (aMWs)

District Vulnerabilities Assessment

Table 2a. Maintain Highly Reliable and Cost Effective Electrical Distribution Infrastructure

Part of a state of the			river	Time a
		District Vulnerabilities	Climatic D	0-3 years
	A.1	Damage to or interference with infrastructure due to increased number of plant species and growth rate may require additional maintenance staff and cost in order to manage vegetation proactively. Currently vegetation inspection is on a 2 to 4 year cycle.	🥽 · 🖁	L
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1	A.3	Damage to infrastructure from increased tree death due to disease and/or fire may require additional staff and cost in order to manage vegetation proactively.	·I 🐠	L
	A.4	Changes in load shape during winter (i.e., reduction in typical winter peaking) could reduce operational pinch points and make additional power available.	.1	L
	A.5	Increased precipitation may cause flooding and landslides that damage infrastructure, requiring additional emergency staff and cost in order to respond, repair, and replace.		М

e Frame (Velocity) and Likelihood			Adaptation Response Strategies					
	3-10 years	10+ years	Regulatory Coordination	Research and Analysis	O&M Budget	Capital Budget	Stakeholder Coordination	
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Next steps

Lake Chela Complete a

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- Lake Chelan Modeling
- Complete analysis by end of year
- **Vulnerability Assessments**
- »Deeper dive into the priority vulnerabilities as needed
- Annual review and updates