



Economic Development Topic Team

November 3, 2014

No Action Required

Team Members

Customer Owners:

- Jenny Cravens(Cashmere Valley Bank)
- Jennifer Korfiatis* (NCW Economic Development Council)
- Mark Urdahl(Port of Chelan County)
- Bruce Williams(Leavenworth Area)
- Steve King (City of Wenatchee)
- Beth Stipe (Wenatchee Community Foundation)
- Claire Seaman (Student)
- Craig Larsen (Back-up for Mark Urdahl)

District Team:

- Gregg Carrington (Energy Resources-Facilitator)
- Andrew Grassell (Conservation)
- Tracy Yount (External Affairs)
- Teka Parks (Customer Utilities)
- Melissa Lyons (Energy Planning and Trading)
- Erik Wahlquist (Legal)
- Amy Smith (Finance)
- Sarah McCue (Support)

*Participation after the fourth meeting stopped due to a change in jobs.



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- Chartered with identifying how Chelan PUD could act as a catalyst for economic development in Chelan County
 - Should Chelan PUD's future role be different than its past role?
- 6 meetings
- Brainstorm ideas and review community input
- Approximately 100 ideas were reviewed
- Combined similar ideas into 21 categories
- Culminated with recommendation of three options
- The three options contain five specific actions

Recommendations

- 1) Leverage Chelan PUD surplus power to attract industries and jobs
 - a) Develop a “Allocate Power for Jobs” Evaluation Tool
 - b) Identify a cap on amount of power that is available
- 2) Support student mentoring and higher education opportunities
 - a) Mentoring program for high school grade levels
 - b) Collaborate on the creation of higher education curriculum
- 3) Take a more active role in economic development activities
 - a) Appoint a staff person to be responsible for economic development activities
 - b) Support research and development opportunities



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