# "Anticipating, Analyzing and Responding to Changing Energy Markets" Energy Resources 2015-2019 Business Plan Summary

## Changes to 2014 Plan

- Five-year slice has been postponed due to Wanapum Dam issues
- The 2014 incremental revenue target has been exceeded

### Initiatives for 2015-2019

- Increase revenues through new energy-related services and products
- Optimize conservation benefits to customers by improving conservation capabilities and resources
- Manage emerging issues and market risks and opportunities by improving policy-level analytical capabilities and resources
- Continue to improve processes and tools to optimize river operations and revenue opportunities by improving analytical capabilities and resources
- Support Smart Grid initiative
- Support the hydro's
  - o Hydro asset management
  - Outage scheduling support

#### **Known Unknowns**

- Market Prices
  - Natural gas
  - Variable energy resource market penetration
  - Market structure and support for hydro/flexible capacity
  - Green house gas emission pricing
  - Streamflow
- Impacts from regulations like 111(d) and the Energy Independence Act
- Results of the Columbia River Treaty 2014-2024 review process
- Mid-C coordination issues
- Wanapum interim pool raise

#### Schedule of Energy Resources Initiatives and Areas of Focus

Funding Type	Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
O&M	Balancing Authority Implementation					
O&M	RR Unit Outage Scheduling Support					
O&M	Energy Imbalance Market					
O&M	Columbia River Treaty					
O&M	Distributed Generation Support					
O&M	Mid-C Hourly Coordination Agreement					
O&M	Monitor and React to Electric Market Development and Emerging Issues					
O&M	Enhance Reporting Tools for Energy Services And Products					
O&M	Strategic Planning Efforts					
O&M	Support Smart Grid Activities					
O&M	Stabilize and Enhance Revenues through New Energy Products and Services					
O&M	Slice Marketing and Sales					
O&M	LED Streetlight Study					
CAP	Enhance Conservation Efforts					