

2017 State Legislative Overview

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Today's Presentation

- Session & legislature overview
- Major policy areas and committees of interest
- Overarching issues
- Specific issues of interest
- No decisions of the Board today

Session & Legislature Overview

- Regular Session Jan 9 – April 23
- Senate (49 members)
 - Majority Coalition Caucus – 25
 - Democratic Caucus – 24
- House (98 members)
 - Democrats – 50
 - Republicans – 48
- Governor's Office

Major Policy Areas

- Energy
- Water
- Telecommunications
- Environmental
- PUD Governance/Operations
- Budget

Committees of interest to utilities

- Senate
 - Energy, Environment, and Telecommunications
 - Government Operations and Security
 - Ways and Means
- House
 - Technology & Economic Development
 - Local Government
 - Environment
 - Capital Budget
 - Agriculture & Natural Resources

Overarching Issues

- Budget – must approve biennial budget
 - Education & mental health funding
 - Public Works Trust Fund raids
- Carbon
 - Cap and Invest/trade
 - Clean Air Rule response
 - New proposals (renewable portfolio standards, electrification of transportation, Rep. Morris bills, Senate bills, I-937 post 2020)

Chelan PUD Perspective

- We are seeking to integrate least cost planning for reliably meeting load and GHG emissions targets
- It is challenging to solve for two objective functions
- This work would benefit from further evaluations and effort

Issues of Interest

- Fuel Mix Disclosure
- Solar and distribution system planning
- Unit price contracting
- Retail telecom authority (Safe Harbor)
- Pole attachments (Including wireless equipment)
- Fire liability
- Back-billing
- Hydraulic Project Approval fees
- Funding aquatic invasive species programs
- Centennial Grant funding – Peshastin project

Questions?