



CHELAN COUNTY

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# Today's Presentation

- Major policy areas and committees of interest
- Overarching issues
- Specific issues of interest



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# Major Policy Areas

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



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# Committees of interest to utilities

## Senate

- Energy, Environment, and Telecommunications
- Government Operations and Security

## House

- Technology & Economic Development
- Local Government
- Environment
- Capital Budget
- Agriculture & Natural Resources



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# Overarching Issues

## Budget

- Public Works Trust Fund
- Centennial Grant fund

## 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)



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# Chelan PUD Carbon 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



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# Issues of Interest (see attached Issues Overview)



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



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# Questions?

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