Request for Additional Energy Efficiency Incentive Budget

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Budgetary Action Requested



Why Energy Efficiency Incentives?

- Provides multiple benefits to Chelan PUD and our customers
 - Benefits non-participating customers by supporting low stable rates:
 - Energy saved slows load growth
 - Provides more energy to sell in the energy markets
 - Almost 25 MW of savings have been acquired with incentive programs since 2010 (enough to power ~12,500 homes)
 - Benefits to participating customers:
 - Save money
 - Greater comfort
 - Benefits local economy:
 - Incentives support local businesses that provide related services like HVAC, windows, insulation, etc.



Setting Energy Efficiency Incentives

- Four components
 - Value of energy
 - Value of capacity
 - Value of carbon
 - Amount of energy saved over life of measure
- Compare against the proposed incentive
- Hurdle: Benefit/Cost >

1.0

Row Labels	Sum of Total incentive amount	of Service	Average of B/C Ratio, PUD UCT
319196: NEEA Membership	\$332,000	10.0	6.0
311862: Industrial Lighting	\$150,000	12.0	2.5
311866: Commercial Lighting	\$450,000	12.0	2.5
388904: Smart Thermostat's R∈ide tial		11.7	1.4
359668: Elec. Resistance to Air Source Conversion		15.0	2.3
359667: Heat Pump Water Heaters	\$15,250	14.0	1.5
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311860: DHP- Air Source		15.0	1.5
311858: Weatherization Windows & Doors	\$84,000	30.0	3.1
408501: Commercial HVAC	\$324,000	15.0	1.5
362923: Commercial Thermostats	\$15,000	5.0	1.1
408500: Commercial Insulation	\$16	30.0	1.5
408498: Commercial Windows	\$20,200	20.0	1.4
311857: Weatherization Insulation	\$84,460	42.2	1.5



Drivers of Budget Request

Compliance Target: Stretch Goal: Acquired to date:

.84 aMW 2.0 aMW .94aMW

Greater participation in programs

*40% greater than in 2022

*Residential is almost double 2022

Opportunity to fund large local government projects that where not identified in 2022 planning

- *City of Wenatchee Wastewater Treatment Plant
- *City of Cashmere Wastewater Treatment Plant



Incentives were realigned with the energy market after budget was setresulted in increased incentives

Budget Revision RequestResidential\$1,000,000Commercial and Industrial\$2,000,000Budget Revision Request\$3,000,000

Funding will provide:

- 1.7 Benefit/Cost
- Two Local Government projects-City of Wenatchee and City of Cashmere wastewater treatment plants
- Continuation of residential and commercial programs
 - Saving customers money
 - Improving comfort
 - Supporting local economy through trades



Proposed Motion

To increase the 2023 total budget for regulatory asset project 00109080, Residential Energy Programs, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for a revised total 2023 regulatory asset budget amount of \$2,250,000; and to increase the 2023 total budget for regulatory asset project 00109085, Commercial Energy Programs, in the amount of \$2,000,000 for a revised total 2023 regulatory asset budget amount of \$4,000,000; and to increase the total 2023 Distribution system regulatory asset budget by \$3,000,000 for a revised total amount of \$7,670,000.

