Regular session ends March 8
This document to be updated based on activity over the weekend

1. Supplemental Budget
   a. Issues –
      i. The legislature may again need to address basic education funding
      ii. This issue could lead to special sessions in 2018
   b. Needs –
      i. No operating budget needs for Chelan PUD
      ii. A short session can contain legislative activities
   c. Status – Will be the primary focus of the Legislature this week

2. Distributed Generation and distribution system planning
   a. Issue – There will likely be a push for a requirement or at least permissive legislation to perform distribution system planning
   b. Need – Maintain local control, allow for individual needs of utilities to be served through our system planning processes currently in place
   c. Status – Bills that could still be passed this session
      i. 6081 - Senate net metering – on the House floor
      ii. 1233 - Distribution resource planning bill – on the Senate floor

3. Carbon pricing and clean energy bills
   a. Issues –
      i. Carbon pricing legislation
      ii. Amending the state’s GHG emission goals
      iii. Clean Energy bills.
   b. Need - Least-cost carbon reduction policies that provide for reliable power delivery
   c. Status –
      i. 6203 the governor request bill - on the Senate floor (NTIB)
      ii. 1144 to amend the state’s GHG emission goals - on the Senate floor
      iii. Clean Energy bills – 2995 and 2283. Proponents for reducing GHG emissions may have an initiative ready for 2018 if not satisfied with legislative actions.

4. Retail telecom authority for PUDs
   a. Issue – Current law prohibits PUDs from serving existing customers in the event the retail service provider is unable to do so
   b. Need – legislate a “Safe Harbor” provision to allow continued customer service
   c. Status –
i. 6034 – Kitsap only bill still in House Rules.
ii. 5935 - Municipal bill - Had five amendments in the House Technology committee passed without the Kitsap language

5. Electric Vehicle Incentives
   a. Issue – Municipal utilities and PUDs are seeking legislative clarity for allowing incentives to be offered to customers for electric vehicles and related infrastructure
   b. Need – Ensure legislation does not obligate PUDs nor limit or alter our current authorities
   c. Status –
      i. 6187 - Moved out of committee with language added to make it NTIB

6. Energy Bills
   a. Conservation bill for IOUs only is intended to make more measures EIA applicable (Dead)
   b. On-bill repayment programs (Dead)
   c. Changes to options for purchasing alternative power (Dead)

7. General Government/HR/Other
   a. 2839 - Alternative form of regulation for investor owned utilities – on the Senate floor
   b. 6002 - Voting Rights Acts - Passed
   c. 1506 - Wage Equity – on the Senate floor
   d. 1298 - Job applicants and arrest records - Passed
   e. 1560 - PERS 2 program defaults – in Senate Ways and Means
   f. 6340 - PERS 1 COLA – in Rules (NTIB)
   g. 5493 - Prevailing wage calculations - Passed
   h. 2087 - Road Worker Safety - Passed
   i. 1859 – Assault of a utility worker - in Senate rules
   j. 6587 – Utility bill transparency – Still in policy committee
   k. 2320 – Workgroup to address natural disaster mitigation - on the Senate floor

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