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Northwest Power and Conservation Council is planning to have its long-term forecasting model ready for the 6<sup>th</sup> Power Plan. As part of preparation for the plan, Council has reformed the Demand Forecast Advisory Committee, consisting of various regional experts. The meetings are open to public. All meetings are scheduled for 10 AM through 3 PM.

The first meeting is the kick-off meeting and is scheduled for Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup>

The kick-off meeting will include presentation and discussion on following topics:

- Council's short-term forecasting model
- Brief overview of the long-term forecasting model
- Discussion of application of long-term model to the Northwest

In the second meeting we will discuss key assumptions and drivers for the forecast (economic drivers, fuel price forecast, and electricity price forecast etc). In the subsequent meetings preliminary forecasts will be made available for your review and comment.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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