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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Charlie Grist and Tom Eckman

SUBJECT: Approval of final paper on achievable conservation potential

In May, the Council released for comment a paper entitled *Achievable Savings: A Retrospective Look at the Council's Conservation Planning Assumptions*. Staff reviewed comments submitted, prepared responses and revised the paper based on the comments received. The Power Committee will review the comments, responses and proposed changes to the paper at its August meeting. The committee will have a recommendation for Council regarding approval the final paper.

Staff's summary of the comments, proposed responses, and proposed revisions to the paper are in the Power Committee packet. The full comments are available on the Council web site at <http://www.nwcouncil.org/library/2007/2007-7.htm>.