



Seattle City Light

Seattle City Light Review Panel

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Dear City Light Customer/Stakeholder:

The Seattle City Council, by Resolution 31819, has tasked the City Light Review Panel, together with the City Light General Manager, with making recommendations on an updated rate design for the utility with input from a range of City Light customers and stakeholders. We write to invite you to participate in this process.

The City Light Review Panel is a nine-member advisory customer panel created by the City in 2010. It is a voluntary group of citizens whose primary role is to provide advice and input into the development of City Light's strategic plan. Each panel member represents a different group of City Light ratepayers and stakeholders—from residential to large commercial customers, to energy efficiency and low-income resident advocates.

We are proposing that the two City Light Review Panel meetings in October be dedicated to hearing customer and stakeholder ideas and priorities for rate design. The meetings are scheduled for October 9, and October 23, from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the City Light Training Room which is located on the 19th floor of 901 Fifth Avenue in downtown Seattle. We will be developing a short list of questions on which we are particularly interested in hearing stakeholder input and will forward those to you in September. The Utility will also be conducting a customer survey this fall regarding rate design priorities. We are planning a follow up round of input for January-February 2019.

If you are interested in presenting comments on rate design policy to the Review Panel this October, please RSVP to SCL_CLRquestions@seattle.gov so that we can ensure to include you as staff begin working on more formal plans. If you are unavailable for either of these days, we will welcome your written comment. Please feel free to send this information on to other interested parties.

For further information, we enclose our letter to the City Council Housing, Health, Energy, and Worker Rights (HHEWR) Committee outlining our planned approach to the rate design project. If you have questions or concerns, contact Leigh Barreca at leigh.barreca@seattle.gov or (206)684-5072.

We hope to hear from a full range of City Light customers and stakeholders in this effort.

Sincerely,

Patrick Jablonski
Chair, City Light Review Panel

James Baggs
Interim General Manager and CEO,
Seattle City Light

Enclosure: Letter to Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda, with proposed work plan for rate design project