

POWER

For the years ended December 31,	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Power Costs					
Hydraulic generation ^A	\$ 28,288,083	\$ 26,746,081	\$ 26,360,001	\$ 27,678,950	\$ 26,619,873
Steam generation ^{A,B}	7,521,097	14,664,491	14,963,065	13,067,074	12,739,214
Long-term purchased power	74,999,373	79,984,055	79,999,162	73,952,830	67,357,080
Wholesale power purchases ^{C,D}	212,402,254	34,295,550	52,032,908	14,106,211	11,974,145
Wholesale power sales ^{C,D}	(103,827,060)	(53,161,124)	(34,927,269)	(35,431,364)	(18,845,997)
Owned transmission ^A	5,775,106	6,504,089	5,818,679	5,826,148	5,855,282
Wheeling expenses	17,001,385	16,864,661	16,683,699	17,355,147	15,700,345
Power marketing and system control	5,504,322	4,508,274	3,716,008	3,228,159	3,142,173
Total power costs	\$ 247,664,560	\$ 130,406,077	\$ 164,646,253	\$ 119,783,155	\$ 124,542,115
Power Statistics (1000's Kwh)					
Hydraulic generation	6,405,929	7,764,312	6,160,442	8,346,762	7,921,980
Steam generation ^B	277,103	689,802	712,095	538,374	602,360
Long-term purchased power	3,149,215	3,213,813	3,016,515	2,814,135	2,349,801
Wholesale power purchases ^{C,D}	2,459,825	1,159,875	2,198,887	922,229	803,311
Wholesale power sales ^{C,D}	(2,230,670)	(2,672,264)	(2,019,502)	(2,834,626)	(1,892,277)
Other ^E	(504,510)	(667,739)	(710,754)	(554,644)	(597,175)
Total power delivered	9,556,892	9,487,799	9,357,683	9,232,230	9,188,000
Average cost per kWh delivered (in mills)	25.915	13.745	17.595	12.974	13.555

^A Including depreciation.

^B The Centralia Steam Plant was sold in May 2000.

^C Wholesale purchased power can fluctuate widely from year to year depending upon water conditions in Seattle City Light's drainage area. During 1998 and 2000, the drainage area experienced lower water conditions. Conditions were favorable in 1996, 1997 and 1999.

^D Wholesale power purchases and sales also include "bookouts" and reserve capacity transactions.

^E "Other" includes Article 49 delivery, self-consumed energy, system losses, net power exchanges (for years 1996 through 1999), and miscellaneous power transactions. Net power exchanges in 2000 are included in "Long-term purchased power".

