

## Comments of Seattle City Light on 2017 Revised Draft Stakeholder Initiatives Catalog and Initial Rankings

Robert W. Cromwell, Jr., Director Regional Affairs & Contracts <a href="mailto:robert.cromwell@seattle.gov">robert.cromwell@seattle.gov</a> (206) 684-3856	Seattle City Light	November 14, 2016
---	--------------------	-------------------

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and provide feedback on the 2017 Revised Draft Stakeholder Initiatives Catalog and Initial Rankings. Seattle City Light (“Seattle”) recently gained approval from the Seattle City Council, our regulatory body, to sign a California Independent System Operator’s (“CAISO”) Energy Imbalance Market (“EIM”) Implementation Agreement and to further explore the potential benefits of becoming an EIM market participant.

As Seattle works towards becoming an EIM market participant, we realize that the EIM is just a portion of the products and processes the CAISO administers at any given time. In relation to the Stakeholder Initiatives Catalog and CAISO’s Initial Rankings, Seattle supports the current rankings of the Real-Time Market Enhancements and the continued commitment to enhance the EIM. Seattle also believes the Donation by Third Party for Transmission Capacity Available for EIM Transfers is an important initiative and that the current total score for this initiative is appropriate.

More generally, Seattle urges CAISO to continue to evaluate both the discretionary and non-discretionary initiatives that may increase efficiencies or cost savings for EIM market participants and those participants’ customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments and Seattle looks forward to working with the CAISO on many of these policy initiatives in 2017.