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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Executive Director Bill Edmonds

RE: Draft FY 2022 Annual Report to Congress

The Council is required to submit an annual report to Congress describing its work to fulfill its responsibilities on fish and wildlife mitigation and energy planning under the Northwest Power Act.

The report highlights key work products on the energy side, including its work to ensure reliability, enhancements to its hydrosystem model, and energy efficiency achievements. On the fish and wildlife side, the Council's work to assess the performance of its fish and wildlife program over time, fish returns, and funding for hatcheries and habitat projects are noted.

Action Required:

The Council must provide at least 90 days for public comment on the draft report. Once approved for release, it will be sent to the Council's constituents lists, which includes fish and wildlife agencies, tribes, the Bonneville Power Administrator and customers, and all other interested parties.