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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Terry Morlan  
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**SUBJECT:** Public Comment of Preliminary Draft Fuel Price Forecasts

The Council released a paper describing preliminary draft fuel price forecasts for the Sixth Power Plan at its October 2008 meeting in Missoula. The comment period closes on November 14. This agenda item will provide a summary of the written comments received, as well as a chance for the public to present comments in person to the Council.

I will also indicate what changes, if any, need to be made to the forecast as a result of comments received or additional analysis by staff. To date we have received some comments from four members of the Council's Natural Gas Advisory Committee and two other persons.

The paper describing the forecasts was included in the October Council packet and is posted on the Council's website at <http://www.nwcouncil.org/library/releases/2008/1016.htm>.