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From: Julie Ryan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 6:36 PM
To: Sawant, Kshama; O'Brien, Mike; Okamoto, John
Subject: Nomination of Larry Weiss for GM and CEO of Seattle City Light

Dear Energy Committee members,

It was with great enthusiasm I heard this morning that the mayor had nominated Larry Weiss as the new General Manager and CEO of Seattle City Light. As you may know, I was invited to participate in the search process as a member of the Search Committee, representing the Seattle City Light Panel. It was an extremely well-run process, with an excellent recruiter, strong support from the mayor's office, and a very diverse and thoughtful search committee. We had a lot of candidates, from which we narrowed the field down to three finalists. In my opinion, while all three had great credentials, Larry brought the broadest and deepest experience of all the candidates.

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I am sure you will enjoy meeting him and working with him in the future.

Regards,
Julie Ryan
Seattle City Light Review Panel Chair

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From: Grace Ross, [REDACTED] m>
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 11:16 AM
To: Kim, Hyeok; Joncas, Kate; Lee, Steve; Fong, Michael; O'Brien, Mike; Sawant, Kshama; Finn Coven, Jessica

Dear Seattle Government

Seattle City Light is undertaking the wrong kind of environmental soil mitigation which will "clean-up" former substations by destroying the trees and vegetation, which are meaningful to neighborhoods. We need your help to get it on the right path.

Seattle City Light is planning to chop down several beautiful and important trees at the Loyal Heights substation. The trees meet the criteria for exceptional trees per Tree Protection Code. The removal notice states that these trees "stability issues" after clean-up. The trees are healthy and not hazardous now. It is Seattle City Light actions that will destabilize them, so they propose to remove them first. This is plain wrong. Seattle City Light used a soil clean-up process in West Seattle which preserved a cherry tree, conifers and birch trees. The same method can be used here without chopping down trees. There is no reason to treat Ballard differently from West Seattle.

Many neighbors have signed a petition requesting that this substation be preserved as public land. The removal of these trees would significantly degrade the esthetic and ecological value of this site for future use as a public space. With the rapid development of our Ballard neighborhoods, it is all the more critical to work together to save what little green space we have left.

Seattle is a leader in protecting the environment and recognizing the importance of maintaining tree canopy to combat climate change. Our Climate Action Plan is to reach a goal of 30% canopy by 2037. This will not be achieved if we continue to remove mature healthy trees. The City of Seattle has regulations regarding the removal of "significant" trees. Seattle City Light is a public entity and should be held to the same standards as residents.

At the public hearing on his appointment, interim CEO Larry Weiss said that his Number One Priority is Environmental Stewardship. We need him to live up to this promise. Please take immediate action to prevent the destruction of this historical and valuable landscape. Thank you for your attention to this urgent and time-sensitive matter.

Sincerely

Grace Ross

Registered Voter and Ballard Resident

Nolte, Dan

From: Dave Sabey [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Gonzalez, Lorena; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; 'lisa.herbolt@seattle.gov'; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally
Cc: Kilduff, Tony; Enright, Kelly
Subject: Larry Weis, Seattle City Light Candidate

Dear Council Members Gonzales, Sawant, Burgess, Harrell, Johnson, Juarez, Herbold, Obrien, and Bagshaw:

I am pleased to offer my recommendation that you confirm Larry Weis as the next General Manager and CEO of Seattle City Light.

Based on his background in the utility industry as a successful General Manager, his previous work in the Seattle area and he grew up in Washington State he clearly demonstrates he has what it takes to get the job done here with Seattle City Light.

Sabey Corporation, because of our significant footprint in the Data Center industry, has been one of Seattle City Light's largest customers for a number of years. We strongly believe that having an environmentally friendly, well run and fiscally sound utility, has great value for both businesses and residents of our region.

I firmly believe that Larry Weis is the candidate who will lead Seattle City Light in a new and exciting direction while keeping the operations stable and the utility's financial strength intact.

Thank you,
Dave

Dave Sabey
President

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From: Dorli Rainey <~~dan@citylight.org~~>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 3:41 PM
To: Harrell, Bruce; Juarez, Debora; Herbold, Lisa; Sawant, Kshama; Gonzalez, Lorena; O'Brien, Mike; Johnson, Rob; Bagshaw, Sally; Burgess, Tim
Subject: Appointment of Larry Weis

Please carefully consider the background of Mr. Weis before you make your decision to appoint him as CEO of City Light. With all the recent publicity of failed fracking for gas and the disasters like the one in Los Angeles where the gas plume affected at least 5000 people and they only have a temporary fix, we do not need a promoter of more gas exploration and fracking. What Seattle needs is a well integrated system of solar and wind power and

a leader on alternative power. Larry Weis does not appear to fill this need.

Thank you,

Dorli Rainey

Nolte, Dan

From: Peter Schrappen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 11:20 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers
Subject: Mr. Larry Weis

Dear Councilmembers:

Cleaner power systems, improved environmental compliance and cost-effective electricity are key priorities for the employers that build, supply and sell recreational boats in the Seattle City Light regional service area. The majority of Northwest Marine Trade Association's 707 member businesses reside in Seattle and are dependent upon cost-effective electricity to employ people.

I attend a lot of meet-and-greets. I must tell you how impressed I was with Mr. Weis. We urge the City Council to confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,

Peter

Peter Schrappen | Director, Government Affairs
Northwest Marine Trade Association | [REDACTED]
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Nolte, Dan

From: Mcgrath, Doreen
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 5:23 PM
To: Sawant, Kshama
Cc: Juarez, Debora; Gonzalez, Lorena; Bagshaw, Sally
Subject: Comments/Questions for City Light CEO/General Manager Confirmation

Dear Council Member Sawant,

We the undersigned employees of Seattle City Light are writing to you about our concerns regarding the confirmation of Larry Weis, interim CEO/General Manager at Seattle City Light.

1. We find your lack of notice about this public hearing disrespectful to workers, especially us at City Light, as it gave us no time to prepare and arrange to stay/come downtown after our shifts to give testimony at the hearing. We interpret the lack of notice to mean the Energy Committee doesn't really want to hear from employees. We ask that another evening hearing with proper notice be scheduled prior to Mr. Weis' confirmation.
2. Seattle City Light management under Jorge Carrasco was generally disrespectful and often abusive. We'd like to know how Larry Weis plans to turn this around and how you are going to hold him accountable to this.
3. We too have concerns about his environmental record and would like to hear more about his commitment to sustainability.
4. We'd like to know how he is going to keep rates low, given the utility's huge infrastructure projects like Denny Substation and Automated Meter Infrastructure as well as the IT costs that are sure to increase given that most of City Light's IT staff are being transferred into another City department (Seattle IT). Is he thinking of slowing down the timeframes on these initiatives?

Sincerely,

Name Doreen McGrath Division ITSD

Personal comments:

Name Mary Davis Division Environmental Affairs and Real Estate

Personal comments: We don't have a new CEO very often and I feel that the confirmation process should afford everyone, including City Light employees, ample opportunities to participate in public hearings on this important matter.

Name Denise Krownbell Division Environmental Affairs and Real Estate

Personal comments:

Name Jim Chong Division SCL

Personal comments:

Name Leonard Piha Division Energy Delivery Engineering

Personal comments:

Name Kathy Boone Division Customer Care

Personal comments: For #4, I'd also like to add the new billing system, CC&B, which is replacing our current CCSS Billing system. We will be 6 months past due, if we actually DO go live in April. The costs have probably doubled. How are we going to be ready to go live in 40 days, when we haven't even seen business processes for how we are going to be doing our jobs?

Name Anne Pearce Division City Light/ITSD

Personal comments:

Name Mark Sisk Division ITSD

Personal comments:

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February 12, 2016

Honorable Bruce Harrell, President
Seattle City Council
600 4th Avenue
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VIA Email

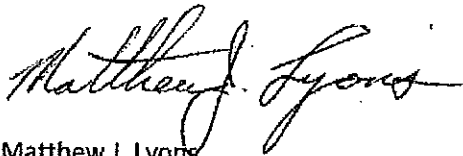
Council President Harrell:

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I urge the council's confirmation of Mr. Weis.

Sincerely,



Matthew J. Lyons
Vice President & General Manager

cc: Seattle City Council Members

Nolte, Dan

From: Bernard Walter <b[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 9:00 PM
To: Sawant, Kshama
Subject: Comment re:Larry Weis

Hello Ms. Sawant,

Given Larry Weis' lack of a strong commitment to renewable energy as CEO of Austin Power, I am very concerned about the possibility of his being hired as CEO of Seattle City Light. I'm not sure what the motivation was for Mayor Murray to choose Mr. Weis. As a scientist, I have worked in the renewable energy area for about nine years and am committed to pursuing the development of both solar and wind energy in the Pacific Northwest. A number of years ago I worked at 3TIER, a renewable energy forecasting and assessment company, here in Seattle, to develop their solar assessment business area. I've also worked for several years as a consultant to the DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Colorado.

I realize that there is a video of the February 4th meeting of the Council's Energy and Environment Committee with Mr. Weis, but I have not yet had the time to watch it. From your committee meeting with Mr. Weis, I would very much like to get your thoughts on his pending appointment. Given the clean energy objectives of Gov. Inslee for Washington state, I think it behooves both SCL and PSE to be at the forefront of a clean energy agenda.

I met several weeks ago with Matt Morrison, the CEO of the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) organization. He will be introducing me to individuals both at PSE and the NorthWest Power and Conservation Council, whom I hope to meet with in the near future. I've also been communicating with Rep. Gael Tarleton, with whom I worked when we were both at the SAIC office in Bellevue, about the Legislative Energy Horizon Institute (LEHI). Both Matt and Gael encouraged me to contact Rep. Jeff Morris, who is the Director of LEHI about my possibly becoming involved in the energy institute. I met Jeff briefly a number of years ago when I was working at 3TIER.

I apologize for getting off-topic but to reiterate, my motivation for writing you was to voice my strong concern about Mr. Weis' commitment to renewable energy based on his past history as CEO at Austin Power. I welcome your comments.

Best Regards,

Bernie Walter

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From: Jeff Giuzio <[REDACTED]@seattle.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Gonzalez, Lorena; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; Lisa.Herbolt@seattle.gov; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally; Kilduff, Tony; Enright, Kelly
Subject: Support for Larry Weis

Dear Council Members Gonzales, Sawant, Burgess, Harrell, Johnson, Juarez, Herbolt, Obrien, and Bagshaw:

I am writing to ask you to support the confirmation of Larry Weis, General Manager SCL, for the City of Seattle.

I've been working closely with SCL over the last 5 years as the Seneca principal leading the Amazon Rufus 2.0 Tower Denny Triangle development.

I was recently introduced to Larry in a South Lake Union SCL stakeholder meeting and was impressed with his resume and his approachable demeanor. His utility experience seems to be a good fit for the City of Seattle as we are challenged by rapid growth within the city. It makes good sense to confirm Larry for City of Seattle SCL leadership.

Jeff Giuzio
Principal

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To: Bagshaw, Sally; Johnson, Rob; Gonzalez, Lorena; Juarez, Debora; O'Brien, Mike; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Herbold, Lisa
Subject: Larry Weis - No.

Dear Seattle City Council,

Please move to block the appointment of Larry Weis as the new CEO of Seattle City Light at your upcoming meeting for this issue.

I want to see more solar power in the Northwest. I have solar panels on my home and for the last two years I have had to pay less then \$150 for both years combined to Seattle City Light. Seattle can go way more solar. SCL should be promoting solar instead of hanging back. Larry Weis is someone who has done the opposite in his last position. He heavily promoted the use of gas.

Thank you,
Carol Isaac
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Kilduff, Tony

From: Julia Ryan <j[REDACTED]m>
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Gonzalez, Lorena; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; Lisa.Herbolt@seattle.gov; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally
Cc: Kilduff, Tony
Subject: Fwd: Nomination of Larry Weiss for GM and CEO of Seattle City Light

Dear City Council Members,

I am forwarding to you an email I sent to the Energy and Environment Committee members last November when it was announced that Larry Weis was Mayor Murray's nomination for the new General Manager and CEO of Seattle City Light. In my capacity as the Chair of the Seattle City Light Review Panel and one of the search committee members, I wanted to share this with you.

Regards,
Julie Ryan

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From: Julie Ryan <j[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, Nov 18, 2015 at 6:35 PM
Subject: Nomination of Larry Weiss for GM and CEO of Seattle City Light
To: Kshama.Sawant@seattle.gov, mike.obrien@seattle.gov, John.Okamoto@seattle.gov

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Regards,

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From: Jean Darsie [mailto:jean.darsie@seattlecitylight.org]
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Bagshaw, Sally; Johnson, Rob; Gonzalez, Lorena; Juarez, Debora; O'Brien, Mike; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Herbold, Lisa
Subject: Re: Larry Weis - we can do better

Councilmembers,

I watched the interview of Mr. Weis by the Energy and Environment Committee and thank you all for the excellent questions you asked. The issues of racial justice, economic equality and climate change are linked and all are highly relevant. I share your concern about Mr. Weis's advocacy for natural gas power generation. This is the wrong direction for my City to take.

I have just had solar panels installed and am thrilled to be making change in my own life that acknowledges the crisis of climate change. I was disappointed that Seattle City Light was going to cut the subsidy for power generated by these panels. Anyone appointed to be CEO of SCL must have a commitment to restoring that subsidy and doing even more to encourage citizens to move to solar power and away from unsustainable forms of power generation. This should not be a "bottom line"/profit driven issue. Our planet is in the grip of a climate change crisis and anyone who runs a power utility must act on that.

The discussion about the salary being offered for the CEO position was frankly shocking. This flies in the face of economic equality. I applaud CM Sawant's action to take only a modest salary and to plow the balance back into making positive change for all of us. I would like to see some commitment from any candidate for the CEO of SCL to take a similar position.

Suffice it to say, I have reservations about Mr. Weis for the reasons I've mentioned. Can we do better? Must we do better? I think we can and must.

Sincerely,
Jean Darsie
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Seattle, WA
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Kilduff, Tony

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 2:30 PM
To: Gonzalez, Lorena; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; Herbold, Lisa; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally
Cc: Kilduff, Tony
Subject: Larry Weis Confirmation

Seattle City Council Members:

As a former Superintendent of Seattle City Light (SCL), I am sending this email to strongly urge you to promptly confirm Larry Weis as the next head of City Light. I have known Larry since he was a mid-level staffer at Snohomish County PUD in the 1980s. He is extremely knowledgeable of Northwest and California energy issues, is familiar with evolving energy markets given his Austin Energy experience and is respected and trusted by other electric utility leaders in our region.

You will obviously make your own judgments about his suitability to take policy guidance and to manage the internal workforce issues at SCL.

My purpose in writing is to describe some of the considerable external industry challenges facing SCL, and other Northwest electric utilities, over the next five years. First, California is on a forced march to generate 50 percent of its electricity from renewables (principally solar) by 2030. This dynamic will create a massive West Coast surplus of overall energy by 2020 and possibly earlier. SCL can either benefit or be significantly harmed by this development. If City Light can use its storage capacity to absorb low-priced California solar, and to provide real-time hydro capacity to help California manage its twice-a-day solar ramps, Seattle can benefit financially. On the other hand, since the California solar surplus will be concentrated in the March-June period (which coincides with SCL/Northwest spring hydro runoff), it is also likely that SCL sales of its surplus hydro will be adversely affected. In fact, SCL's surplus hydro sales are already being significantly depressed due to low market prices. The California solar surplus will exacerbate this trend.

Second, the California Independent System Operator (CAISO – which operates the California transmission grid) is expanding its so-called Energy Imbalance Market (EIM – which manages energy transactions within the hour). Should SCL join this EIM, as Puget Sound Energy and PacifiCorp are doing, or should it forgo those potential benefits by standing pat but risk losing potential trading counterparties (in California and the Northwest) which will put upward pressure on SCL rates.

More importantly, the CAISO is considering, and California Governor Brown is supporting, expansion of that entity to operate a regional electricity market for most of the Western States. The driver for this expansion is the California solar overbuild, and the resultant need to efficiently disburse that solar oversupply to other Western markets. How should SCL approach this potential development? Should it go its own way or seek to collaborate with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) on an approach to interacting with an expanded CAISO?

These are two of the most significant external energy developments which will impact SCL. There are numerous others – potential development of a viable utility scale energy storage technology, growth of electric vehicles, the ripple effect of retiring Northwest/Western coal plants, to name a few.

My basic point here, and my plea for you to promptly confirm Larry, is this: the U.S. electric utility industry in general and the Western grid in particular will likely see more market and institutional change in the next five years than it has experienced in the last 50 years. As a former SCL Superintendent and BPA CEO, I am concerned about how the great utility I used to manage will handle that change. We have only to look back to 2001 to see what happened to SCL

during that last period of dramatic market change. While I do not think the potential changes described above will be as rapid as those in 2001, they will likely be just as significant.

To manage SCL through this period's dramatic change, SCL needs a Superintendent who understands the electricity landscape in both the Northwest and California. It needs someone who understands development of wholesale electricity markets, both their potential benefits and, more importantly, their inherent risks. Given SCL's uniquely flexible resource base, SCL can be a probable winner in this time of change. However, insufficient knowledge of upcoming market changes could also make it, and Seattle ratepayers, big losers.

In my 35 years in this business, I have found that it is usually better to anticipate potential changes and try to shape them to your advantage, rather than passively react to those developments when the outcome has already been determined.

Larry Weis, in my judgment, given his experience, knowledge of the Western grid and connection with many of the probable industry decision makers, gives SCL the best chance to successfully navigate this proverbial minefield of challenges. I urge you to promptly confirm him.

Randy Hardy
Hardy Energy Consulting
Former SCL Superintendent

Nolte, Dan

From: Nancy Morris [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Sawant, Kshama; Gonzalez, Lorena; Herbold, Lisa; Juarez, Debora
Subject: The new CEO of Seattle City Light

Importance: High

Dear Council Members:

The new CEO of Seattle City Light should emphasize conservation and energy efficiency -- known to save energy, help keep costs down, and creates jobs; conservation does work. Also they should champion solar and renewables versus methane gas power plants should this issue be considered in the future. In addition the new CEO **should not advocate for false energy saving solutions as the ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE, "smart" utility meters.** Warning signs that "smart" utility meters are a failed technology policy are already apparent in Europe. Wasting many millions of dollars in the Seattle area on "smart" meters will do nothing to improve conservation, will not improve the power grid, nor reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Please go to www.gettingsmarteraboutthesmartgrid.org and www.smartgridawareness.org for more in depth research on this serious issue.

Sadly, I realize no one is listening to the warnings that I just made. It is said for the record.

Regards,
Nancy Morris
Concerned citizen

Kilduff, Tony

From: Raeanne McAlister <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 1:37 PM
To: Harrell, Bruce
Cc: Kilduff, Tony
Subject: Please Confirm Larry Weis
Attachments: MIC Letter Harrell.pdf

Hello Councilmember Harrell ~

J.A. Jack & Sons support Council confirmation of Larry Weis for Seattle City Light Superintendent.

Thank you,


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Marc A. Ott, City Manager 

DATE: January 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Recent Media Interview

I am disappointed in the recent article titled "Austin Energy chief gives candid assessment of utility, city politics". I was troubled by many of the things conveyed in the article and feel a need to communicate my thoughts on this issue to you.

First, I would never expect a member of my executive team to go to the media and share their opinions via an "exit interview" format. I would hope that any member of my team would honor the organization's effort to improve by sharing their thoughts during our internal "exit interview" process. I assure you that I did NOT endorse this public process and was only informed about it after it had occurred.

The opinions shared in this article are not reflective of my perspective. For example, I completely disagree that the City Council is "naïve" about utility issues. This Council has gotten up to speed very quickly and has engaged in "utility issues" on many fronts. Any newly elected official will spend time getting familiar with the organization, but painting you as "naïve" is a disservice.

I apologize for the characterization of City Council conveyed in this article and assure you that the executive team does not share this opinion.

CC: Executive Team



February 15, 2016

Dear Council Member,

On behalf of Vulcan, I am pleased to offer my recommendation on the confirmation of Larry Weis as the next General Manager and CEO of Seattle City Light.

The relationship with Vulcan and City Light has been instrumental in the exciting revitalization and growth in the South Lake Union area. Together we have committed to helping business and medical research in this area gain a reliable electrical network.

I have met Larry on a couple of occasions recently and found him to be knowledgeable, engaging and willing to do the right thing for customers.

As a Washington native it is apparent he embraces our local values. With his background in the utility industry as a successful General Manager in Austin and his work at Snohomish County PUD, he clearly demonstrates he has what it takes to be an effective leader at City Light.

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We are looking forward to working with Larry and his team at City Light in seeing through the construction of the Denny Substation and the expansion of Network Service in the South Lake Union area. We are confident Larry will continue to move the utility in a direction that will create great opportunities for both businesses and residents of Seattle.

Thank you,

Hamilton Hazlehurst
Senior Development Manager
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cc: Ada Healey, Vulcan Inc.
Kelly Enright, Seattle City Light
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February 1, 2016

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Hon. Kshama Sawant
District 3
Seattle City Council
Seattle, WA. 98108

Dear Councilmember Sawant:

More than 100,000 people work at industrial jobs inside the Seattle City Light service area through hundreds of employers who achieve extraordinary economic output utilizing renewable, low-carbon hydroelectricity. This combination creates significant social, economic and environmental value for Seattle residents.

Larry Weis would bring exceptional qualifications to working with these resources as Seattle City Light Superintendent and we urge the City Council to confirm him.

He arrives most recently from Austin, Texas, a progressive community much like our own. He brings first-hand management and technical expertise with hydro power based on lengthy service with the Pend Oreille and Snohomish PUDs. From his work in California, he has extensive experience working with industrial employers large and small, reflecting the range of these firms in the SCL service area.

He also seems to have a strong orientation to community service and we believe he understands the challenges facing the industrial community and is someone we can work with to keep this important part of our city's economy healthy and growing.

We are happy to answer any questions regarding our support for his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Dave Gering, Executive Director
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February 12, 2016

Honorable Bruce Harrell, President
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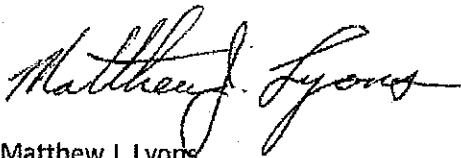
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I urge the council's confirmation of Mr. Weis.

Sincerely,



Matthew J. Lyons
Vice President & General Manager

cc: Seattle City Council Members

Kilduff, Tony

From: Dave Sabey <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Gonzalez, Lorena; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; 'lisa.herbolt@seattle.gov'; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally
Cc: Kilduff, Tony; Enright, Kelly
Subject: Larry Weis, Seattle City Light Candidate

Dear Council Members Gonzales, Sawant, Burgess, Harrell, Johnson, Juarez, Herbold, Obrien, and Bagshaw:

I am pleased to offer my recommendation that you confirm Larry Weis as the next General Manager and CEO of Seattle City Light.

Based on his background in the utility industry as a successful General Manager, his previous work in the Seattle area and he grow up in Washington State he clearly demonstrates he has what it takes to get the job done here with Seattle City Light.

Sabey Corporation, because of our significant footprint in the Data Center industry, has been one of Seattle City Light's largest customers for a number of years. We strongly believe that having an environmentally friendly, well run and fiscally sound utility, has great value for both businesses and residents of our region.

I firmly believe that Larry Weis is the candidate who will lead Seattle City Light in a new and exciting direction while keeping the operations stable and the utility's financial strength intact.

Thank you,
Dave

Dave Sabey
President

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Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Gonzalez, Lorena; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; Lisa.Herbolt@seattle.gov; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally; Kilduff, Tony; Enright, Kelly
Subject: Support for Larry Weis

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I am writing to ask you to support the confirmation of Larry Weis, General Manager SCL, for the City of Seattle.

I've been working closely with SCL over the last 5 years as the Seneca principal leading the Amazon Rufus 2.0 Tower Denny Triangle development.

I was recently introduced to Larry in a South Lake Union SCL stakeholder meeting and was impressed with his resume and his approachable demeanor. His utility experience seems to be a good fit for the City of Seattle as we are challenged by rapid growth within the city. It makes good sense to confirm Larry for City of Seattle SCL leadership.

Jeff Giuzio
Principal

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Nolte, Dan

From: Kilduff, Tony
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 7:38 AM
To: Nolte, Dan
Subject: Fwd: Support for Larry Weis

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Jeff Giuzio <[REDACTED]>
Date: February 5, 2016 at 3:06:21 PM PST
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Kilduff, Tony

From: Susan Wickwire [REDACTED]@seattlelights.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 3:54 PM
To: Kilduff, Tony
Subject: Seattle 2030 District Supports Larry Weis Nomination

Dear Tony:

I am writing to express the Seattle 2030 District's support for Larry Weis' nomination to be the next general manager and CEO of Seattle City Light. Our confidence in his ability to provide innovative leadership for the utility was reinforced during our meeting with him last month. I particularly appreciated his interest in promoting technologies and practices that make economic and environmental sense such LEDs, distributed generation, and performance-based incentives.

He has already demonstrated a commitment to advancing renewable energy and energy efficiency while at Austin Energy and in previous positions. We believe there will be even more opportunities in the Seattle region with our forward-looking business community including Seattle 2030 District members, an environmentally activated citizenry, and a Mayor and Council who have made meeting our City's highly ambitious climate change goals a priority.

We have encouraged all Council members to vote to confirm Larry Weis so he can build on the steps that City Light has already taken to make its operations and the City more sustainable and ensure that the utility will play an even bigger role in helping the City achieve its climate change and other environmental objectives.

Sincerely,

Susan Wickwire

Executive Director

Seattle 2030 District

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To: Members of the Austin City Council

From: Clay Butler, Electric Utility Commissioner and Member of 2014 Generation Resource Planning Task Force

RE: Rebuttal of Comments by Austin Energy General Manager Larry Weiss from August 26, 2014 Press Release

Date: August 26, 2014

Dear City Council Members:

Please find my rebuttal with supporting documentation addressing the comments made by the General Manager of Austin Energy contained in a press release by Austin Energy, dated August 26, 2014, the text of which is recited below.

AUSTIN -- The Austin City Council is considering resolutions this week that would adopt as policy the results of a nine-person citizen Task Force that recommended sweeping changes to the way Austin Energy delivers electricity to its 425,000 customers in the metropolitan Austin area.

The Generation Task Force report includes plans to scrap Decker Power Plant, an economically viable power generator that is essentially paid for. Under the Task Force plan, Decker's capacity would be replaced by contracts with solar providers. Decker and solar plants are not comparable: Decker is available for use day or night and is operated only when it lowers costs for ratepayers. Solar works only when the sun is shining and often raises costs for customers through the Power Supply Adjustment.

CB Counterpoint #1: Decker is our most expensive thermal unit to operate. Decker's steam turbine costs range from \$80.00 to \$95.00/MWh, and Decker's combustion turbines range from \$150.00 to \$200.00/MWh. Thus, its hours of operation have been drawn back drastically since the implementation of the Nodal Market.

CB Counterpoint #2: While Decker may have capacity available for use day or night, it is operated only when there is sufficient scarcity pricing in the wholesale market during peak afternoon hours to support its high operation costs and overall inefficiencies. (See Attachment #2). This is the primary reason why solar power was selected as a replacement after performing a cost analysis because the energy is half the cost, and provides clean efficient peak power during the same time periods of the day that Decker would be able to economically operate.

"Notwithstanding any analyses we may conduct in the future, I can tell you that replacing Decker with solar power contracts would be an economic disaster for ratepayers," said Larry Weiss, Austin Energy General Manager. "Austin Energy made \$44 million from Decker in 2011. We cannot afford to lose that income without replacing it with rate increases or elimination of programs that do not produce income.

CB Counterpoint #3: This is in direct contradiction to Larry Weiss' previously delivered memo to city council in March of 2014 stating the 150MW solar PPA will have a favorable impact on the PSA. (See Attachment #3).

CB Counterpoint #4: Decker made money in 2011, but lost money in 2012. (See Attachment #4). Moreover, 2011 represents a one in fifty year weather event with above average scarcity pricing on the ERCOT market while 2012 represents a normal weather year.

CB Counterpoint #5: An historical backcast simulation (a form of cost benefit analysis prepared by Austin Energy using their own generation planning methodology) of a solar plant in West Texas shows that a solar plant would have been in the black in 2011, and actually would have performed better financially in 2012 as compared to the entire natural gas fleet of Decker and SandHill. (See Attachment #5).

"It's straight math. We're obligated to buy solar power at (a reported) \$160 a megawatt hour and we're selling it – at midday on August 26th – for less than \$47 a megawatt hour. Ratepayers are tapped to make up the difference," Weis said. "New solar power may cost as little as \$50 per megawatt hour, but that is still often higher than market. Austin Energy is pro-renewable. We have become national leaders in producing renewable power in a very short period of time when we use good business practices to make decisions.

CB Counterpoint #6: The \$160 megawatt hour rate refers to the existing 30MW Webberville plant that is relatively a very small part of our resource mix and not germane to future generation planning.

(See also Counterpoint #3, #4, and #5.)

"We need to do the business analysis and then patiently take advantage of market changes, new technologies and timing. That's how we can be both green and affordable," Weis said.

CB Counterpoint #7: The Affordable Energy Resolution reconfirms the city's commitment to the affordable energy goals and represents a modest increase in Austin's renewable energy goals.

Weis encouraged decision-makers be patient until Austin Energy delivers to the Austin City Council its thorough business analysis of Task Force results and other options. "We will need to discuss these outcomes in closed session because of the competitive nature of the electric business," Weis said.

"Solar cannot replace natural-gas fired power plants today," Weis said. "It's the other way around: very efficient, combined-cycle natural gas plants allow us to add solar to meet environmental goals and remain affordable. Solar is a good thing. The Task Force wants too much of a good thing."

CB Counterpoint #8: The Affordable Energy Resolution does not call for solar to replace Austin Energy's entire natural gas fleet. The Sandhill plant represents the largest portion of our natural gas energy resource mix that will continue to operate, notwithstanding the Resolution. (See Attachment #8). Importantly, Austin Energy has repeatedly stated that the Decker plant, which represents our oldest thermal resource, is already being forced into economic retirement due to its age and cost to operate.

Weis acknowledged that the Task Force report calls for actions to be taken only if they do not cause more than a 2 percent increase in rates and no significant change in competitiveness. "If the generation plan is adopted before running the business analysis, Austin Energy will have to

come back to Council year after year to report that the plan it adopted conflicts with its affordability goals and cannot be implemented," Weis said.

CB Counterpoint #9: Austin Energy is required by the Climate Protection Plan to report back annually to council notwithstanding the Affordable Energy Resolution.

Weis said that the rush to adopt the Task Force report prior to Austin Energy's release of a new study within 30 days is reminiscent of a rush to buy the \$2.3 billion output of a woodchip-burning plant in East Texas in August 2008.

CB Counterpoint #10: The Affordable Energy Resolution is the ongoing effort of many years of hard work by various working groups, task forces, public hearings and advisory committees on a generation plan that is updated every two years. It represents a thorough and diligent public process with all stakeholders, including Austin Energy, having the opportunity to participate in a proactive manner throughout. Maintaining affordable rates through smart adoption of clean energy has been a staple of the city council policy easily going back over a decade.

"Exactly six years ago, prior to my arrival, Austin Energy was rushed into an agreement to buy billions of dollars worth of power created by burning East Texas woodchips. A lot of people – consumer advocates, business people, the newspaper and some environmentalists – said we should slow down and apply good business practices. The purchase of the biomass plant was pushed through and today, we buy power from that plant for about three times market cost for power, which in my mind is not affordable."

CB Counterpoint #11: Austin Energy, in its current generation plan (as of December 2013), proposes to add an additional 1,000MW of natural gas units by 2019. (See Attachment #11). Experts from all sides of the aisle, however, have repeatedly forewarned that the cost of natural gas and carbon are going to continue to rise. Dr. Michelle Foss, Chief Energy Economist of the Center for Energy Economics Bureau of Economic Geology, stated at a recent Texas PUC public hearing that: "We are well into a roughly \$6/mmbtu price range for natural gas in the not too distant future because so many of the new uses for natural gas are coming online in the 2017 timeframe."

CB Counterpoint #12: The upward shifts in natural gas prices are already being felt by Austin Energy customers. As example, Austin Energy stated at the last EUC meeting on the AE budget that the current increase in the PSA is primarily due to the spike in natural gas prices.

CB Counterpoint #13: The Affordable Energy Resolution ensures that we maintain a broad portfolio mix of generation resources not becoming too dependent on any one fuel source which by all means is the financially prudent course to affordable rates.

The Decker replacement is only one of many recommendations, none of which has been analyzed for cost.

CB Counterpoint #13: To make a blanket statement that no cost analysis was reviewed or performed by a council appointed task force is unbecoming of a general manager of a municipally owned utility and, from my perspective, far removed from the truth. Importantly, the general manager failed to attend any one of the fourteen plus public meetings of the generation planning task force.



"ATTACHMENT #2" Austin Energy Historical Generation for 2011

Resources/PPA	Rating	2011 Austin Energy Generation in MWh												Capacity Factor	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
STP1	218	161,894	146,320	160,802	9,649	116,458	153,386	157,984	157,462	154,003	160,559	155,480	158,433	1,692,430	89%
STP2	218	161,199	146,918	161,577	154,510	160,196	154,025	158,229	141,256	154,225	148,278	30,688	0	1,571,100	82%
FPP 1	302	104,844	168,362	143,908	182,448	205,066	208,164	219,910	212,943	180,508	165,722	160,449	134,926	2,087,250	79%
FPP 2	300	178,422	169,632	147,757	197,904	202,686	204,684	216,985	172,452	180,695	172,666	160,164	174,241	2,178,288	83%
Decker ST1	315	5,090	19,775	44	16,680	20,484	69,621	117,644	127,727	41,195	11,311	25,178	24,498	479,248	17%
Decker ST2	420	0	29,494	26,096	46,858	70,858	97,249	124,782	154,374	107,130	15,789	0	189	672,818	18%
Decker GT1	48	291	4,325	224	576	754	1,185	2,038	4,682	870	124	0	12	15,080	4%
Decker GT2	48	222	3,673	731	287	709	990	2,581	6,290	1,428	434	35	21	17,401	4%
Decker GT3	48	4	1,696	49	181	271	659	1,059	2,512	167	0	0	0	6,596	2%
Decker GT4	48	225	4,276	608	682	571	1,908	2,946	6,031	1,446	1,269	231	57	20,250	5%
Sand Hill GT1	45	1,545	4,013	1,433	3,006	3,907	6,093	12,579	13,538	6,428	3,731	963	802	58,040	15%
Sand Hill GT2	45	705	3,364	1,054	2,101	3,375	6,296	12,558	13,794	6,757	1,192	1,909	869	53,974	14%
Sand Hill GT3	45	1,624	3,174	39	2,225	3,561	7,572	12,384	14,074	6,637	3,694	1,718	779	57,481	15%
Sand Hill GT4	45	1,190	3,141	1,188	2,396	3,463	6,991	11,796	11,382	5,190	2,486	767	727	50,717	13%
Sand Hill CC	300	119,490	0	49,602	101,155	0	105,677	169,232	168,541	148,702	149,650	63,401	142,684	1,218,135	46%
Sand Hill GT6	45	4,662	5,760	1,924	4,126	5,143	7,244	11,361	12,797	5,797	3,718	2,995	1,389	66,914	17%
Sand Hill GT7	45	3,994	3,729	1,615	3,999	4,789	7,423	11,716	13,032	5,634	4,160	2,438	1,099	63,629	16%
Nacogdoches	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Webberville	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	283	283	1%
King Wind	77	12,119	15,446	19,935	18,310	18,488	23,943	16,568	13,607	10,475	15,821	16,786	13,025	194,523	29%
LCRA Wind	10	1,553	759	1,146	1,119	860	485	373	271	505	470	1,003	162	8,705	10%
Sweetwater 2	92	24,883	29,761	34,852	33,678	33,094	32,352	18,276	20,500	16,600	29,949	31,769	27,436	333,149	42%
Sweetwater 3	35	5,532	7,785	9,052	9,781	9,953	8,464	4,612	5,590	4,776	7,743	8,556	7,978	89,823	30%
Whirlwind	60	14,007	13,344	10,913	11,687	17,893	18,088	17,093	15,610	11,369	9,212	11,232	13,423	163,872	31%
Hackberry	166	25,353	29,885	26,217	22,744	38,985	37,396	33,106	35,732	26,634	27,430	22,073	29,622	355,178	24%
Penascal	196	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41,539	61,623	46,039	149,202	35%
Losvientos II	202	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Whitetail	92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



"ATTACHMENT #2 Cont."

Austin Energy Historical Generation for 2012

Resources/PPA	Rating	2012 Austin Energy Generation in MWh												Capacity	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Factor
STP1	218	159,648	149,235	153,039	153,193	159,912	153,608	158,044	157,643	153,424	99,007	12,647	162,289	1,671,688	87%
STP2	218	0	0	0	37,775	160,299	153,111	157,535	157,400	153,466	160,340	154,794	162,841	1,297,562	68%
FPP 1	302	103,434	86,503	132,942	68,026	186,127	194,166	195,719	154,620	123,043	135,794	144,236	134,284	1,658,893	63%
FPP 2	300	115,407	80,920	131,000	139,926	156,005	190,945	204,225	167,729	122,409	18,882	0	21,659	1,349,106	51%
Decker ST1	315	3,824	0	24,119	81,395	30,213	33,393	42,272	90,713	45,037	5,759	2,624	0	359,350	13%
Decker ST2	420	4,452	0	23,031	102,706	86,450	92,618	114,053	112,632	47,958	51,238	29,305	4,958	669,400	18%
Decker GT1	48	0	0	1,061	889	816	431	372	915	324	440	0	62	5,308	1%
Decker GT2	48	0	0	1,143	1,368	916	736	538	1,588	448	78	0	43	6,857	2%
Decker GT3	48	0	0	0	390	127	1,543	789	1,628	778	573	0	44	5,872	1%
Decker GT4	48	0	0	1,572	1,588	1,344	1,259	316	355	68	241	25	67	6,837	2%
Sand Hill GT1	45	389	138	3,591	6,964	6,374	5,885	6,960	9,132	5,201	0	49	942	45,625	12%
Sand Hill GT2	45	517	372	4,802	6,328	3,591	4,132	7,894	10,433	6,052	3,259	2,986	1,411	51,777	13%
Sand Hill GT3	45	504	219	4,277	6,392	4,495	4,511	7,072	9,261	5,993	2,595	2,313	1,090	48,721	12%
Sand Hill GT4	45	217	0	5,744	7,063	5,874	3,727	7,652	8,594	6,394	693	1,650	827	48,434	12%
Sand Hill CC	300	144,119	130,232	44,270	0	20,652	153,142	163,564	167,398	131,172	145,712	93,785	119,853	1,313,899	50%
Sand Hill GT6	45	1,202	811	3,469	5,590	5,160	5,794	6,908	8,830	5,276	2,297	1,482	1,733	48,553	12%
Sand Hill GT7	45	1,077	565	3,648	6,086	6,102	4,872	7,004	8,877	5,484	2,280	1,550	1,565	49,110	12%
Nacogdoches	100	0	0	0	0	17,942	48,135	19,862	29,374	0	14,168	0	0	129,480	15%
Webberville	30	3,050	2,932	4,140	6,298	6,342	6,689	6,117	6,485	5,432	4,734	4,321	3,162	59,703	23%
King Wind	77	13,234	16,017	17,593	17,765	14,956	17,672	12,715	10,808	11,990	13,314	12,472	13,086	171,624	25%
LCRA Wind	10	456	590	389	333	270	121	75	142	243	512	337	449	3,917	4%
Sweetwater 2	92	34,516	29,101	36,931	30,375	29,976	25,525	18,308	15,016	23,492	28,507	28,521	31,994	332,261	41%
Sweetwater 3	35	10,055	7,615	10,705	8,676	7,929	7,357	4,970	4,424	6,208	7,279	7,677	9,307	92,202	30%
Whirlwind	60	10,203	6,318	9,031	10,716	16,994	16,016	16,665	12,020	12,828	18,888	18,492	21,902	170,072	32%
Hackberry	166	31,592	26,637	32,298	35,033	41,903	35,027	32,064	29,149	34,626	43,002	46,492	47,939	435,762	30%
Penascal	196	47,642	44,478	67,196	60,476	55,051	39,013	54,003	42,880	32,970	48,970	38,524	40,996	572,197	33%
Losvientos II	202	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,346	42,112	47,457	16%
Whitetail	92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,177	18,991	20,168	15%



"ATTACHMENT #2, Cont." Austin Energy Historical Generation for 2013

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
STP1	218	160,577	145,495	160,613	152,926	129,170	153,272	158,268	152,250	128,728	75,771	156,390	158,626	1,732,088
STP2	218	20,579	0	0	41,600	157,525	153,106	158,071	157,929	152,643	158,492	82,486	43,280	1,925,711
FPP 1	302	138,087	122,630	170,856	185,665	187,618	182,673	175,844	150,763	179,962	140,469	0	123,693	1,758,261
FPP 2	300	123,092	72,085	120,183	143,814	189,850	187,919	179,455	168,174	187,903	179,051	167,922	201,890	1,921,337
Decker ST1	315	0	0	6,026	145	7,596	46,337	28,521	60,133	30,464	7,199	0	1,596	188,015
Decker ST2	420	0	0	18,862	4,204	12,141	78,830	62,756	63,959	51,716	26,095	10,981	23,331	352,876
Decker GT1	48	23	91	247	386	461	2,162	1,626	576	207	109	755	163	6,807
Decker GT2	48	5	37	6	282	24	1,423	2,317	2,634	1,286	30	400	535	8,979
Decker GT3	48	59	143	394	417	423	2,045	1,773	2,117	972	936	856	294	10,429
Decker GT4	48	68	102	13	296	267	1,926	2,198	1,647	535	330	311	56	7,748
Sand Hill GT1	45	82	1,235	1,665	1,637	2,759	8,557	1,630	8,336	8,349	2,659	3,770	5,798	46,477
Sand Hill GT2	45	91	346	1,159	3,226	3,606	10,079	11,352	11,938	8,887	1,719	3,836	3,208	59,446
Sand Hill GT3	45	94	902	1,317	2,848	3,630	8,840	10,560	10,252	7,358	1,461	815	3,387	51,465
Sand Hill GT4	45	157	594	859	1,755	3,150	2,858	1,728	11,309	8,669	3,904	4,365	5,876	44,722
Sand Hill CC	300	131,452	94,994	82,499	0	0	32,268	170,117	176,139	83,256	83,386	77,801	116,800	1,048,711
Sand Hill GT6	45	974	2,204	942	2,206	3,004	7,424	9,819	11,118	8,017	2,631	2,323	3,675	34,336
Sand Hill GT7	45	793	1,580	1,079	2,460	2,889	8,139	9,983	10,897	8,217	2,634	2,794	4,385	55,850
Nacogdoches	100	0	0	0	4,618	0	9,094	0	57,523	46	0	0	10,170	81,252
Webberville	30	3,297	4,110	6,112	5,017	6,069	5,862	6,218	6,449	5,281	4,639	3,112	2,944	59,110
King Wind	77	2,445	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,445
LCRA Wind	10	361	430	332	452	333	128	78	59	45	61	108	0	2,388
Sweetwater 2	92	23,772	24,790	35,508	37,167	38,693	28,460	17,932	19,032	16,961	31,425	29,256	24,285	327,280
Sweetwater 3	35	7,038	7,889	9,437	10,235	10,184	7,356	4,314	4,584	4,404	8,215	7,959	6,954	88,570
Whirlwind	60	17,140	3,846	18,357	18,442	22,326	20,333	16,214	13,854	14,798	21,896	19,512	21,869	208,387
Hackberry	166	34,152	43,818	46,887	46,590	57,728	43,486	30,160	27,212	25,879	44,317	44,137	37,675	482,041
Penascal	196	28,687	47,154	60,276	62,701	71,665	52,697	45,735	34,884	29,416	40,946	39,284	36,246	549,690
Losventos II	202	33,959	38,297	66,077	63,830	66,078	46,642	46,821	35,646	26,897	43,220	40,053	31,084	538,603
Whitetail	92	22,037	23,367	30,576	26,087	32,770	29,186	25,064	20,152	10,599	22,371	19,037	16,096	277,642

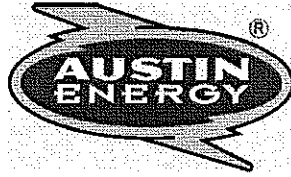


"ATTACHMENT #2, Cont."

Age of AE Resources

AE Resources Age by 2025 Sorted Oldest to Newest

Resource	Type	Age	MW
Decker Unit 1	Gas	55	315
Decker Unit 2	Gas	48	420
HPP Unit 1	Coal	46	302
HPP Unit 2	Coal	45	300
Decker GTs	Gas	45	192
SIP Unit 1	Nuke	37	218
SIP Unit 2	Nuke	36	218
Sand Hill 1-4 GIs	Gas	24	180
Sand Hill CC	Gas	21	300
Robert Muller Energy Center	CHP	19	6
Whirlwind Energy Center	Wind	18	6
Sand Hill 6-7 GIs	Gas	16	90
Webbville Solar Project	SolarPV	14	19
Nacogdoches Power	Biomass	13	100
Los Vientos II Windpower Project	Wind	12	18
White Tail Wind Farm	Wind	12	8
Los Vientos III Windpower Project	Wind	10	18
Los Vientos IV Windpower Project	Wind	9	18
Hereford II Windpower Project	Wind	9	26



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Marc A. Ott, City Manager

FROM: Larry Weis, General Manager *Lil*

DATE: March 10, 2014

SUBJECT: Proposed Solar Power Purchase Agreement- Revised

Recommendation

Austin Energy is submitting a Recommendation for Council Action (attached) to be considered at the March 20 and March 27 Council meetings consistent with policy for two hearings regarding projects over 10 MW. The proposed power purchase agreement (PPA) with SunEdison is for a term of up to 25 years for up to 150 MW of solar-generated electricity, at pricing in the range of \$45-\$55/MWh, estimated at \$21,000,000 per year, for a total estimated contract amount of \$525,000,000.

Austin Energy is recommending executing a PPA with SunEdison for a base quantity of 100 MW with the ability to exercise an option for an additional 50 MW. If the 50 MW option is exercised, the quantity would be split between two West Texas sites, which must remain confidential until pre-construction development agreements are completed. Both projects would be based on single axis tracking, photovoltaic technology. Either quantity is expected to have a very small but favorable impact to Austin Energy's Power Supply Adjustment over the 25-year term of the agreement. With the addition, Austin Energy expects to meet and potentially exceed the utility scale component of its solar goal and sustain the early attainment of its 35% renewable energy goal which it expects to reach by the end of 2016, based on current estimates for wind and solar production and customer demand.

Background

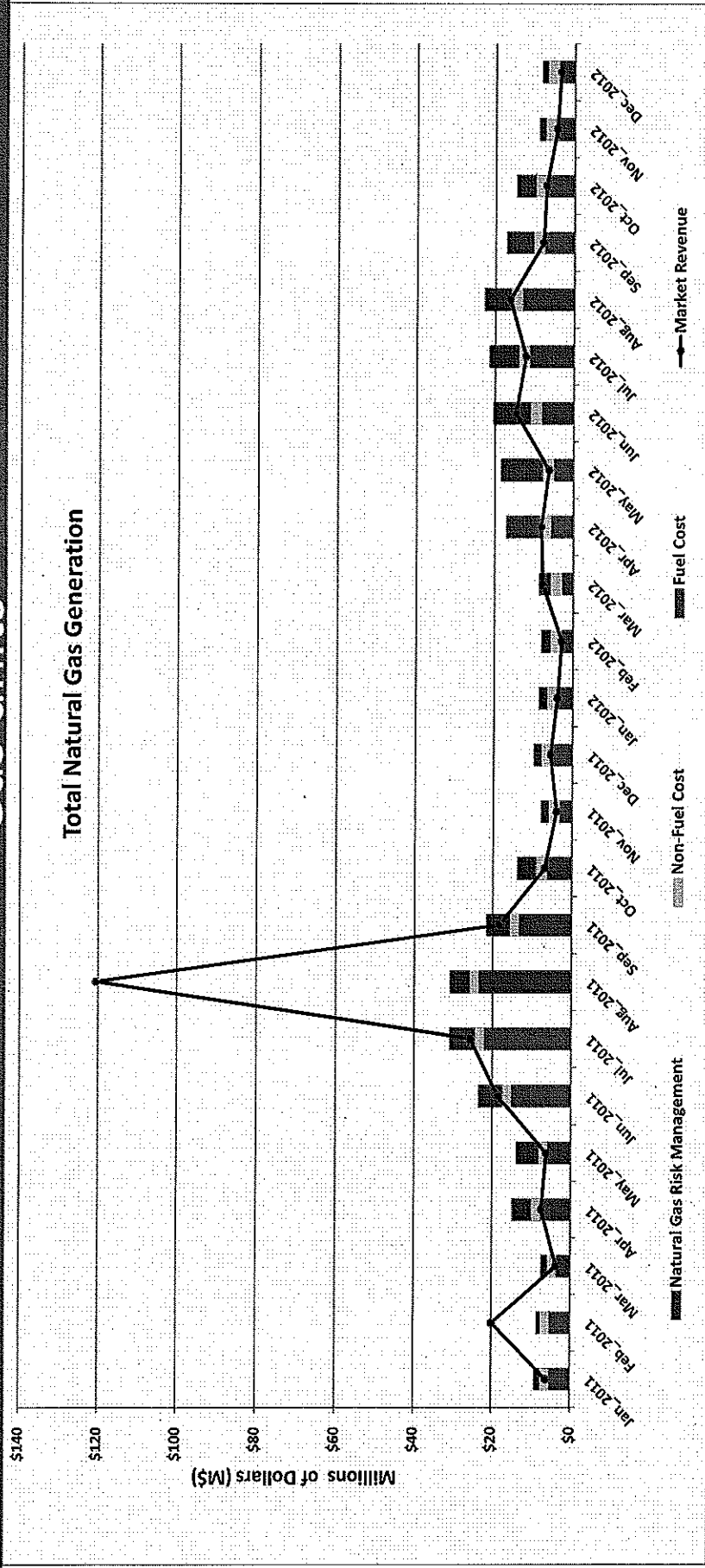
On October 21, 2013, Austin Energy issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for 25 to 50 Megawatts (MW) of solar resources. The RFP was timed to continue progress towards our 35% renewable and solar goals and to take advantage of federal incentives for solar development. The recommendation reflects an opportunity to make significant progress on our solar goal at very competitive costs.

Austin Energy received proposals based on 66 different projects with over 120 proposal variations. Approximately 95% of the proposals were based on West Texas locations. For large scale solar projects, West Texas offers the combined benefits of large and inexpensive land resources and better solar resources than central and eastern parts of the state. As a result, the handful of projects offered in the Austin area was on average twice as expensive as those located in West Texas locations. The recommendation maximizes value derived from federal incentives and project scale and reflects a considerable decrease in the cost of solar.



Austin Energy All in Production Cost/Revenue for Gas units

"ATTACHMENT #4"

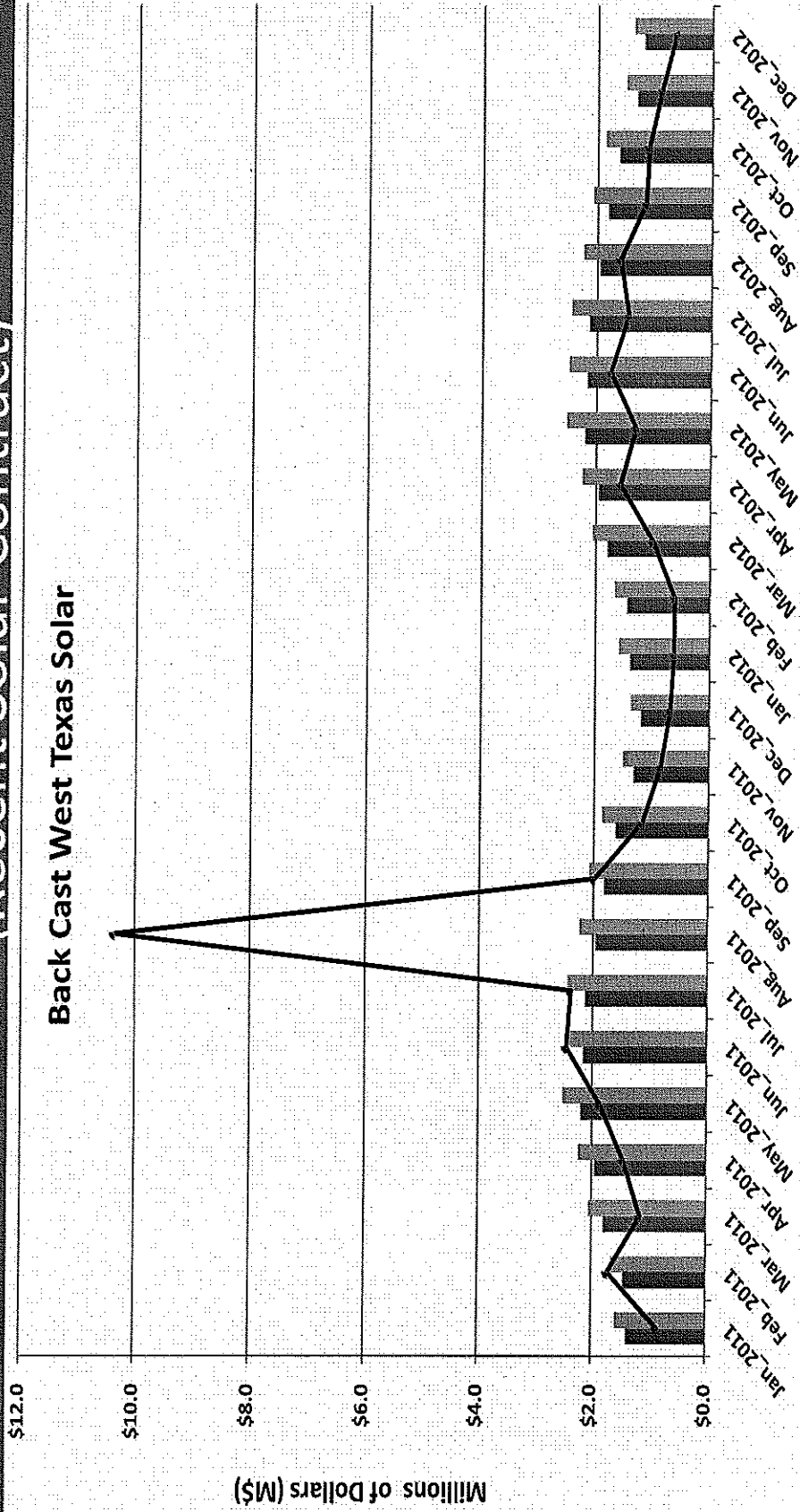


Summary									
Generation MWh	Fuel Cost (\$Million)	Non-Fuel Cost (\$Million)	Total Cost (\$Million)	Total Cost (\$/MWh)	Total Revenue (\$Million)	Total Revenue (\$/MWh)	Natural Gas Risk Management Cost (\$Million)	Net Revenue/Cost without Risk Management (\$Million)	Net Revenue/Cost with Risk Management (\$Million)
CY 2011	1,760,176	\$28.6	\$144.8	\$82.28	\$242.7	\$137.87	\$48.12	\$97.8	\$55.59
CY 2012	1,388,101	\$33.7	\$108.7	\$78.32	\$94.3	\$67.95	\$66.61	(\$14.4)	(\$61.0)
								(\$10.37)	\$28.26
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Note: Risk Management cost is a cost associated with load and has nothing to do with Generation



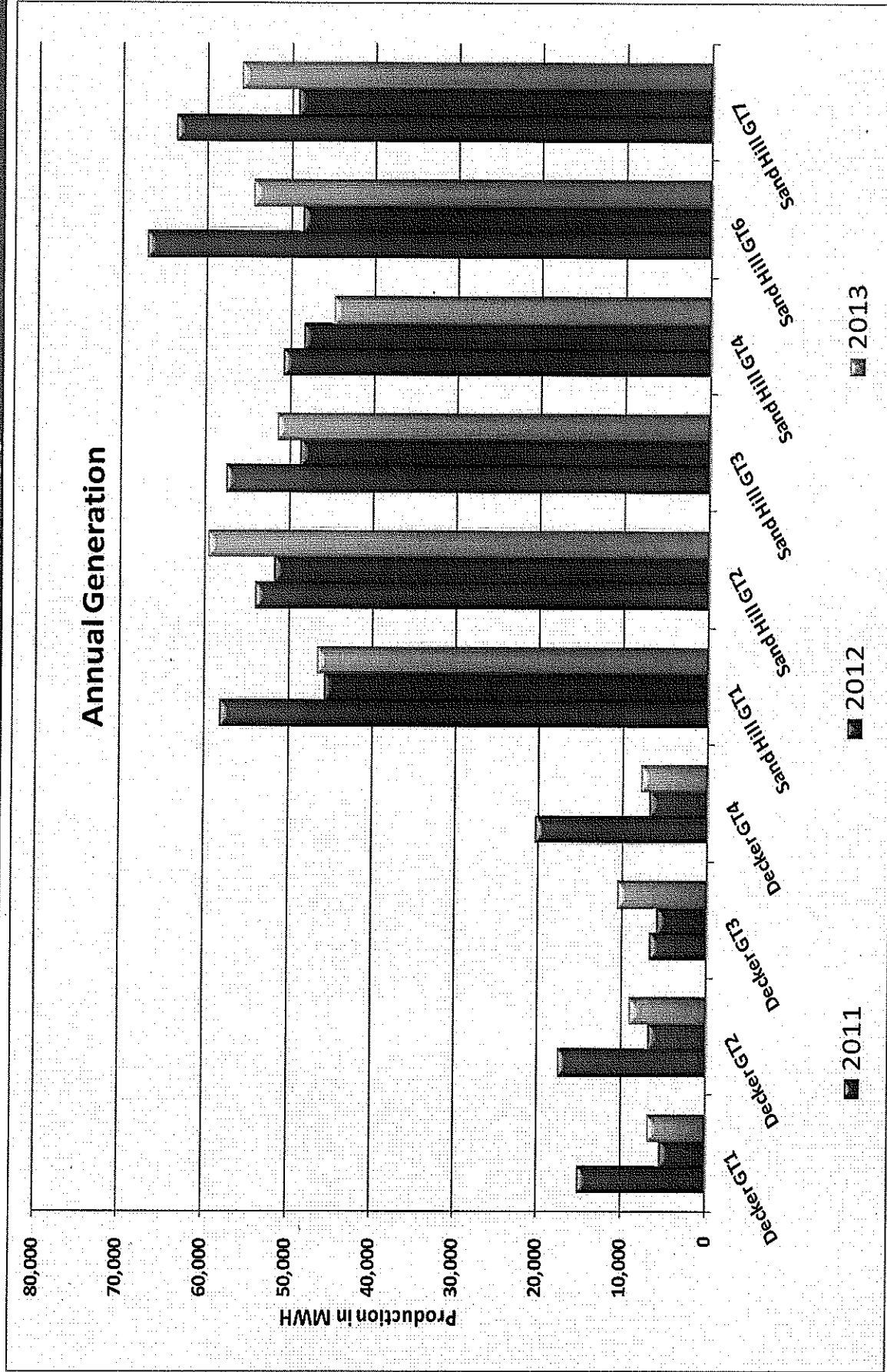
Back cast of West Texas Solar "ATTACHMENT #5" (Recent Solar Contract)



	Generation MWh	PPA Cost @ 48 \$/MWH (\$Million)	PPA Cost @ 55 \$/MWH (\$Million)	Total Revenue (\$Million)	Net Revenue @ 48/MWH (\$ Million)	Net Revenue @ 55/MWH (\$ Million)	Net Revenue/Cost @ 48/MWH (\$ /MWH)	Net Revenue/Cost @ 55/MWH (\$ /MWH)
CY2011	436,235	\$20.9	\$24.0	\$26.9	\$6.0	\$2.9	\$13.66	\$6.66
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Austin Energy Historical Generation for "ATTACHMENT #8" Gas Turbines





"ATTACHMENT #11" Current Resource Plan

MEGAWATT CAPACITY

Fall 2013 RFP

Year	Coal	Nuclear	Gas	Biomass	Wind Add (Expire)	Solar ³	Renewable Portfolio
2013	602	436	1497	112	849.4	48.0	22.9%
2014							23.8%
2015					370	25.0	34.9%
2016					200 / (195.6)	25.0	35.2%
2017			200		(91.5)	25.0	33.4%
2018			800 ²		100 / (35)	25.0	34.8%
2019						30.0	35.0%
2020						47.0	35.4%
2021							35.0%
2022							34.6%
Capacity 2020	367¹	436	2,497	112	1,197	200	Total 4,809

Notes:

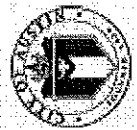
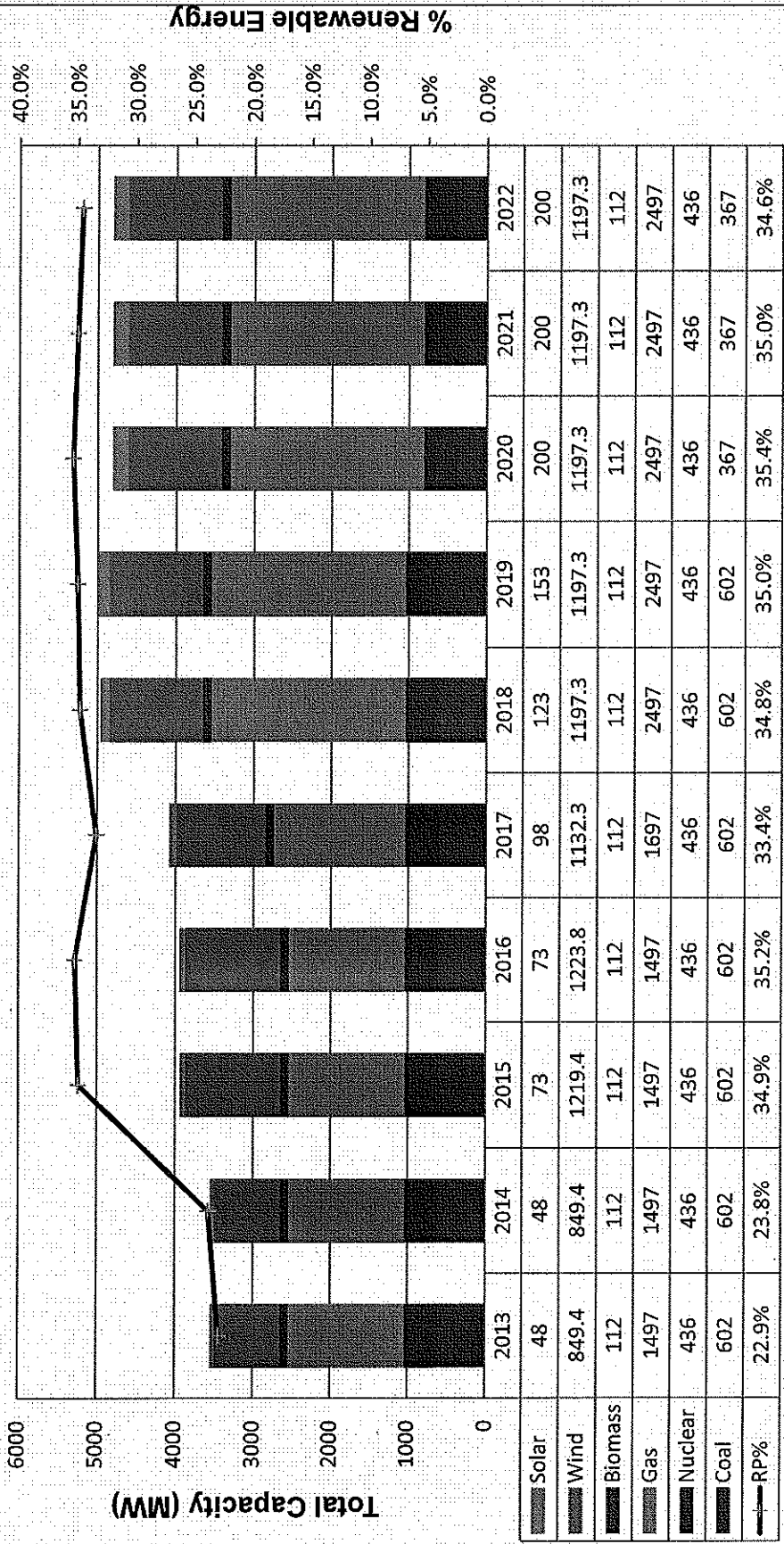
- 1) Capacity equivalent to meet CO2 reduction goal
- 2) Potential natural gas combined cycle additions up to 1,000 MW by 2019, subject to change
- 3) Includes distributed solar
- 4) Additional note: Plan assumes achievement of DSM goals
- 5) Bold are existing assets or executed PPAs, other black numbers indicate planned





Current Resource Plan

Austin Energy Resource Plan



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Please do not consider any candidate who supports fracking! We do not want or need that here in Washington! Thank you!

Yours sincerely,
Julia Braid

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From: John Fawcett-Long <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
John Fawcett-Long

Yours sincerely,
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David Schraer

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I would like to see a strong advocate for renewable energy at City Light.

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Ryan Provonsha

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From: Adele Reynolds <[REDACTED]@pe.net>
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Yours sincerely,
Lindsey Aitcheson

Nolte, Dan

From: Whitney Howe <[REDACTED]@m>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 9:16 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; a [REDACTED]@m; [REDACTED]@m
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Seattle needs to be a leader on clean energy, and this is not the person to lead that charge.

Yours sincerely,
Whitney Howe

Nolte, Dan

From: Charles Kanode <[REDACTED]>
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Charles Kanode

Nolte, Dan

From: Gary A Piazzon <[REDACTED]@net>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 9:39 PM
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I believe you need someone a little more forward thinking than Mr Weiss appears. Thank-you.

Yours sincerely,
Gary A Piazzon

Nolte, Dan

From: Vivien Sharples <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 7:10 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]
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Vivien Sharples

Nolte, Dan

From: Cindy Cole <cindy1989@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 5:34 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [redacted]@com; [redacted]@com
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Is there no local person qualified to be the CEO of Seattle City Light? We need someone who loves our environment and the Pacific Northwest.

Yours sincerely,
Cindy Cole

Nolte, Dan

From: Patrice Beck <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 5:27 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com; [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com
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Nolte, Dan

From: Dana Iorio [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 4:43 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]om; [REDACTED]m
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Why do we need to go to Texas to recruit someone here on the NW? Our power grid uses primarily totally different sources for power than what they use in Austin, TX.

Yours sincerely,
Dana Iorio

Nolte, Dan

From: Tim Manion <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 4:41 PM
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Tim Manion

Nolte, Dan

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Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 10:00 AM
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From: Ruth Darden <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 9:57 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]@com; [REDACTED]@ail.com
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We can do much better.

Yours sincerely,
Ruth Darden

Nolte, Dan

From: Sherry Perkins <[REDACTED]@m>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 9:46 AM
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Yours sincerely,
Sherry Perkins

Nolte, Dan

From: Zelle <[REDACTED]@m>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 8:25 AM
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The ONLY energy source the environment can safely absorb is SOLAR!

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Zelle

Nolte, Dan

From: Andrew Kidde <[REDACTED]@m>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 7:30 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]@com
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Our time calls for leaders of electrical utilities to provide a vision on how we will make our grid fair, smart, and green. Mr Weiss does not bring this. His choices seem to look backward!

Andrew

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Kidde

Nolte, Dan

From: David Perk <[REDACTED]@net>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 11:48 PM
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Yours sincerely,
David Perk

Nolte, Dan

From: Laura Robinson <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 11:12 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]@co [REDACTED]@gmail.com
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No thanks on hiring new Larry Weis. We need someone who is future forward on moving to renewable energy. If he couldn't see the opportunity of solar in Austin I can't see him being a forward thinker here. Nope. No thanks.

Yours sincerely,
Laura Robinson

Nolte, Dan

From: John Birnel <[REDACTED]@net>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 9:36 PM
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Unless the information above can be credibly countered, the search for a better head of SPU would seem warranted.

Yours sincerely,
John Birnel

Nolte, Dan

From: Jacqui [REDACTED]@com>
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Nolte, Dan

From: Abby Brockway <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 8:07 PM
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Dear Mayor Murray, Please find a leader for Seattle City Light that has similar values as Seattle. Weiss is not that person. I know we can do better. It is important that you listen to those concerned. We have a different vision for Seattle. I know that you understand that.

~Abby

Yours sincerely,
Abby Brockway

Nolte, Dan

From: Alec Connon <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 8:05 PM
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I see no reason why Mr. Weis should earn double what Mayor Murray makes and 3x what our City Council members make --especially given his history of support of natural gas and dragging his heels on the growth of solar.

Please oppose the hiring of Mr. Weis as the new CEO of Seattle City Light.

Yours sincerely,
Alec Connon

Nolte, Dan

From: Donna Albert <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 8:05 PM
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We have a short time to begin a rapid transition off of fossil fuels. Utilities need leadership with vision for 100% renewable electricity.

Yours sincerely,
Donna Albert

Nolte, Dan

From: Carolyn Rodenberg <[REDACTED]@ring.com>
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Seattle is a leader in environmental issues. Please block Larry Weis as the New CEO of Seattle City Light, so we can find a leader to match our city's leadership.

Yours sincerely,
Carolyn Rodenberg

Nolte, Dan

From: Gordon Philip Baldwin <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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From: Timothy McGuire <[REDACTED]@seattlecitylight.com>
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We need leaders of our community to be looking for ways forward without fossil fuel use that is destroying the climate and acidifying our oceans. Larry Weis does not seem like a good fit for Seattle or for that matter any environmentally aware community in the world. Larry needs to have a mind shift.

Yours sincerely,
Timothy McGuire

Nolte, Dan

From: Patricia Waterston <[REDACTED]@seattlest.net>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 7:21 PM
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Our biggest challenge is climate change. Unless we have a leader who is committed wholeheartedly to renewal energy, Seattle loses. Mr. Weis doesn't seem to be that leader.

Yours sincerely,
Patricia Waterston

Nolte, Dan

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From: Jared Howe <jared.howe@seattlecitylight.org>
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From: Dan Hernbrott <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:26 AM
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We must stand together in ending the abuse. Without sustainability, we have nothing.

Yours sincerely,
Brian Firfer

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From: Ricky Robertson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 5:51 PM
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Thank you,
Ricky Robertson

Yours sincerely,
Ricky Robertson

Nolte, Dan

From: Silas Dunn <[REDACTED]>
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From: Selden Prentice <seld[REDACTED]>
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Thank-you so much.

Yours sincerely,
Selden Prentice

Nolte, Dan

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Mr. Weiss does not represent the values of Seattle's residents. Please block his appointment and find someone else. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Kimberly Sims

Nolte, Dan

From: Ashish Kumar <[REDACTED]>
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Karen Bachelder

Nolte, Dan

From: Ariel Dreicer <[REDACTED]@m>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 11:34 AM
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Seattle City Light needs a strong leader in renewable energy to help us meet and exceed our carbon goals as a city; Weis is not that leader.

Yours sincerely,
Ariel Dreicer

Nolte, Dan

From: Noemia Mlekarov <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 11:12 AM
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SCL can be the engine of a clean energy future, but we need good leadership to fulfill that promise. Mr. Weis does not seem to be it.

Yours sincerely,
Patrick Mazza

Nolte, Dan

From: Ian James <[REDACTED]>
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Yours sincerely,
Ian James

Nolte, Dan

From: Lisa Marcus <[REDACTED]>
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We need to lead on Climate health and justice solutions, and we can. Look at Seattle's reaction to the Shell rig here. We want a change and need this appointment to reflect that so that we move quickly forward with real solutions. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Lisa Marcus

Nolte, Dan

From: Heather McKey <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:54 PM
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Heather McKey

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From: Carissa Knipe <carissa.knipe@seattlecitylight.org>
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Carissa Knipe

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From: elena kazanjian <[REDACTED]>
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we need to focus on renewable energy sources!

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elena kazanjian

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From: Ruth McRee Schultz <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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Yours sincerely,
Ruth McRee Schultz

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From: Rae Levine <[REDACTED]>
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I want Seattle to be a leader in renewable energy. Larry Weis is NOT THE RIGHT CANDIDATE to lead Seattle City Light!

Yours sincerely,
Doug Guillot

Nolte, Dan

From: Caitlyn McClure <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 6:03 PM
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This is about so much more than just this particular man, in this particular role, at this particular energy company, in this particular city. I'm begging you to keep proving that I made the right call in leaving my beautiful home state. Please block this appointment.

Yours sincerely,
Caitlyn McClure

Nolte, Dan

From: Cecile Gernez <[REDACTED]>
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Cecile Gernez

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From: Audrey bair <[REDACTED]@il.com>
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Yours sincerely,
Nicholas Magruder

Nolte, Dan

From: Sasha s <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:21 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers [REDACTED]
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Allow the free markets to work

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Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:02 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 9:16 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; al [REDACTED]
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From: Niki Quester [REDACTED]
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The citizens of Seattle deserve someone who thinks like we do. Bringing in someone like Weiss brings into question.... Why???

Yours sincerely,
Steve Itano

Nolte, Dan

From: Christopher Pringer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 12:55 AM
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If the man could not see solar as the most viable alternative in AUSTIN, TEXAS - in the heart of the "Sun-Belt" of the nation, I'd find it pretty difficult to consider hiring him for a leadership role at any energy production related public utility. Seems to me he was beholden to who had the money in Texas - the fossil fuel industry.

Yours sincerely,
Christopher Pringer

Nolte, Dan

From: Jesper Myrfors [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 11:48 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers [REDACTED]
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This is Seattle, not Texas. He is the wrong man for the job, we actually care about the environment here.

Yours sincerely,
Jesper Myrfors

Nolte, Dan

From: L.L. Coleman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 11:18 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]@il.com
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We want to see a united front up and down the west coast, blocking fossil fuels, their export, and especially do not need anyone who opposes solar energy or supports fracking.

Yours sincerely,
L.L. Coleman

Nolte, Dan

From: Timothy Winsor [REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 10:33 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]@seattlecitylight.org; [REDACTED]@seattlecitylight.org
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I'm a Seattle resident.

Yours sincerely,
Timothy Winsor

Nolte, Dan

From: darby <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 9:50 PM
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Solar works, even in Seattle. Please consider appointing a CEO who cares about longterm solutions versus stone age technology. As a paying customer I demand an input in this decision. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
darby

Nolte, Dan

From: Barb Drake <[REDACTED]>
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We need a CEO with long term vision, passion, and dedication to moving the utility in a swift direction to combat climate change that is already affecting our city, region, and the world. He is outdated and out of step with the Emerald City.

Find another person who has earned the title of CEO in Seattle that moves Seattle in the direction of clean renewable energy.

Yours sincerely,
Barb Drake

Nolte, Dan

From: Michael Foster <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 8:47 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED].com
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The new boss should not come in fighting to gas the city. Gas is not clean or smart and pollutes aquifers. Besides we don't frack here. We don't need to import Texas trash when we have homegrown sunshine wind and wave power. SolutionsProject.org

We know gas when we smell it.

Bye Larry.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Foster

Nolte, Dan

From: Ken Berg [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 8:34 PM
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Ken Berg

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As a society we need to make it clear that opposing clean energy will not be tolerated... it will tarnish your legacy and your future prospects.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Dizon

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From: Diane cortese [REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 8:26 PM
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Diane cortese

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From: Khrisma Cook [REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 7:21 PM
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From: Taryn Joel [REDACTED]@com>
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Not this guy. We want some one for Seattle that's very involved w the climate problem and is interested in real changes like solar wind and other programs that make sense

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Taryn Joel

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Alex Eherenman

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From: Kimberly Wogahn <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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Kimberly Wogahn

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Kwan Wah Lui

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From: Lianne Lindeke [REDACTED]@m>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 5:45 PM
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You can do better than this. Larry Weis does not represent the values of Seattle. Keep looking and find someone who is willing to face the reality and challenges of what's sure to come next, a future powered by alternative energy.

Yours sincerely,
Lianne Lindeke

Nolte, Dan

From: Judy Kinney <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 4:43 PM
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Yours sincerely,
Joshua Huisenga

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From: David Springer <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 4:12 PM
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Seattle City Light needs environmental voice no weiss. Less carbon more solar.

Yours sincerely,
David Springer

Nolte, Dan

From: Robert Stearns <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 3:51 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com; [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com
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Yours sincerely,
Robert Stearns

Nolte, Dan

From: Martha Burwell <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 3:47 PM
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Yours sincerely,
Martha Burwell

Nolte, Dan

From: Kaya Masler <[REDACTED]@com>
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Having read Weis's comments about his past post in Austin, it seems that he has a luke-warm commitment to environmental change. While some of the shortcomings in his record on this front, may be chalked up to a limiting political climate in Austin, I don't see why we wouldn't take this opportunity to hire someone with a stronger environmental track record. I admire his efforts to keep rates low but it's a shame that he has been uncreative in efforts to do so while committing to solar energy.

Yours sincerely,
Kaya Masler

Nolte, Dan

From: Denise Krownbell
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 9:17 PM
To: Sawant, Kshama; Harrell, Bruce; Burgess, Tim; Bagshaw, Sally; O'Brien, Mike; Gonzalez, Lorena; Herbold, Lisa; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora
Subject: Confirmation hearing for Larry Weis

Dear City Councilmembers,

I realize you do not set the salary for Department heads and I have shared the below information with the Mayor. I know there is concern by environmental groups about Larry Weis' nomination as Superintendent for Seattle City Light. I don't know enough about him to have an opinion on whether or not to confirm him, but I'd like to press the issue of his potential salary. It is unfair and leads to the worsening of inequity in Seattle. From my email to the Mayor:

I have been a Seattle City Light employee for over 15 years. I recently completed contract negotiations on behalf of my fellow L 17 coworkers. L 17 presented direct evidence to Seattle's Labor Negotiations group indicating where City employees were being paid less than market value. The City presented their list of positions the City has had difficulty hiring or retaining employees because the City pays less than market rates. There was overlap in these two lists and agreement to raise the wages of employees below market rates. What we got for those members was a 3.5% wage increase. Some of those positions were more than 10% below market-including mine. We argued for more money but didn't get it. We were told it "cost too much".

Negotiations concluded and then I read in the paper where you are going to pay Larry Weis, incoming interim CEO and GM of City Light \$340,000-about \$115,000 more than Jorge, who left in disgrace. You stated in the press release that Larry will get the pay he deserves, and people should get paid what they deserve.

Where was that sentiment for the nearly 10,000 employees who do the actual work in this City every day?

Do not pay Larry Weis that much money. It is an insult to every City employee and especially to all City Light employees who are still getting paid below market rates every day.

I'd like to hear from you why you think Larry deserves such an exorbitant salary for a public employee.

Thank you,

Denise Krownbell

Councilmembers, if there is anything you can do about Larry's salary, should you choose to confirm him, please do it. Seattle gets more inequitable every day, and the City should not be leading the charge in making it so.

Thank you,

Nolte, Dan

From: Kal Brauner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 9:24 PM
To: Bagshaw, Sally; Burgess, Tim; Gonzalez, Lorena; Harrell, Bruce; Herbold, Lisa; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; O'Brien, Mike; Sawant, Kshama
Cc: amy.carlson@comcast.net
Subject: Larry Weis and City Light

I have a difficult time understanding the opposition to Mr. Weis.

A good manager is exactly what we need in a new City Light executive.

As to policy decisions, Austin is not Seattle. Give the guy policy objectives (if you must) and see how he does. If he doesn't measure up, then can him. Give the guy a chance!

He has given up his job in Austin for God's sake.

Why would anyone want to apply for a high-level job here, if he/she gets this kind of push-back from the council even before he is confirmed? I sure wouldn't apply for such a job. Why put oneself through this kind of misery?

Kalman Brauner

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"Never ascribe to malice that which can adequately be explained by incompetence" – Napoleon

Nolte, Dan

From: John Samaras, <[REDACTED]@net>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 8:39 PM
To: Sawant, Kshama
Subject: please OPPOSE Larry Weis as our new City Light CEO

Dear Seattle City Councilmember Kshama Sawant:

As a citizen of Seattle I am requesting that you please OPPOSE Mayor Murray's nomination of Larry Weis as the new CEO of City Light.

As a Ph.D. Electrical Engineer (University of Washington '90) whose work has been primarily in the area of Renewable Energy,
I feel that Larry Weis' record is inappropriate to the visionary leadership that required to fulfill Seattle's Climate Action Plan.

I appreciate you taking time to consider my opinion and would be happy to supply more information at your request.

Sincerely,

John Samaras, Ph.D.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Nolte, Dan

From: Lofton, Andrew J. <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 9:32 AM
To: Sawant, Kshama; Bagshaw, Sally; Burgess, Tim; Gonzalez, Lorena; Harrell, Bruce; Herbold, Lisa; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; O'Brien, Mike
Cc: Kilduff, Tony; Enright, Kelly
Subject: Larry Weis Recommendation
Attachments: SCL CEO Recommendation.pdf

Importance: High

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To the Honorable Councilmember Kshama Sawant and Honorable Seattle City Councilmembers:

Attached is my letter of recommendation regarding Larry Weis confirmation for the Seattle City Light CEO position. (A hard copy will follow by mail.)

Thank you for your consideration.

Andrew Lofton
Executive Director
Seattle Housing Authority



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Seattle, WA 98109
Telephone 206-465-1100
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Website www.seattlehousing.org

February 23, 2016

To the Honorable Councilmember Kshama Sawant, Chair, Energy & Environment Committee:

I am pleased to offer my recommendation on the confirmation of Larry Weis as the next General Manager and CEO of Seattle City Light.

The relationship with Seattle Housing Authority and City Light has grown more solid over the years as we share a common commitment to help our low income Seattle residents.

As a Washington native, he fully embraces our local values. His background in the utility industry as a successful General Manager in Austin and his work at Snohomish County PUD clearly demonstrates he has what it takes to get the job done here with City Light. I worked with Larry when he was at Snohomish County PUD and was impressed by his integrity, his commitment to public power, and his overall knowledge of the electric utility industry.

We are looking forward to working with Larry and his team at City Light in setting a direction that will drive new initiatives and create exciting opportunities for not only low income Seattleites, but all Seattle ratepayers.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Lofton
Executive Director

cc: Seattle City Councilmembers
Tony Kilduff, City Council Staff
Kelly Enright, City Council Staff

Nolte, Dan

From: Sue McGann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 12:13 PM
To: Harrell, Bruce; Bagshaw, Sally; Burgess, Tim; Gonzalez, Lorena; Herbold, Lisa; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; O'Brien, Mike; Sawant, Kshama
Subject: Seattle City Light CEO

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Sincerely,
Sue McGann
District 5 resident
Seattle resident

Nolte, Dan

From: Fernando Martinez<f[REDACTED]@nwmsdc.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Sawant, Kshama; Juarez, Debora; Gonzalez, Lorena; Bagshaw, Sally; Herbold, Lisa; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; O'Brien, Mike; Burgess, Tim
Subject: Letter in Support of Larry Weis - Interim GM SCL
Attachments: 20160303160425259.pdf

Dear Seattle City Council Members,

It is with pleasure that I submit this letter of support on behalf of the Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council for Mr. Larry Weis for General Manager, Seattle City Light.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Fernando Martinez
President and CEO
Northwest Mountain MSDC
(206) 833-8850
f[REDACTED]@nwmsdc.org



Fernando Martinez
President and CEO

March 3, 2016

Dear Councilpersons Sawant, Juarez, Gonzalez, and Bagshaw,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Northwest Mountain Minority Suppliers Development Council (Northwest Mountain Minority SDC) to support nomination of Mr. Larry Weis as the next General Manager for Seattle City Light.

Our 38 year old organization has worked closely with the City of Seattle and Seattle City Light over the years. We are proud to call the City of Seattle and Seattle City Light partners in our shared values of diversity, inclusion and commitment to providing contracting opportunities for minority-owned businesses.

In Mr. Weis' previous role at Austin Energy, he supported the City's Small Business Program, which focused on women, minority, and disadvantaged businesses. Mr. Weis recently stated publicly his support for the Seattle City Light's current women and minority business (WMBE) program. A program which has been recognized as a local leader for their WMBE utilization within the utility industry where it is difficult to find WMBE contractors and vendors.

Mr. Weis has similarly focused on building a sustainable community through environmentally safe practices – a strong City of Seattle Value. He has the right Business and Environmental IQ to effectively lead the City's largest budget in an environmentally sustainable manner into the future.

Given the fact that Mr. Weis supports development and growth of the City's WMBEs (City Council Priority), and, the fact that he understands how to run a public utility in an environmentally friendly manner, makes him the right candidate for General Manager of Seattle City Light.

We at the Northwest Mountain Minority SDC encourage you to support Mr. Weis, as he will continue to support these important initiatives and values at Seattle City Light.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Fernando Martinez
President and CEO
Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council

cc: Office of Mayor Ed Murray
Larry Weis, Interim General Manager, Seattle City Light

Nolte, Dan

From: Mary <[REDACTED]@com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 10:35 AM
To: Sawant, Kshama; Gonzalez, Lorena; Juarez, Debora
Cc: Joncas, Kate
Subject: Public Comment from Seattle Green Spaces Coalition re Mr. Weiss
Attachments: Weiss.SCL.Unanswered.docx; ATT00001.htm; PastedGraphic-1.tiff; ATT00002.htm

Dear Members of the Energy & Environment Committee,

Seattle Green Spaces Coalition opposes the confirmation of Larry Weiss as CEO of Seattle City Light. At the Energy & Environment Committee meeting on February 4, 2016, Seattle Green Spaces Coalition made public comment and presented specific questions for Larry Weiss. (Attached is a copy of the questions.)

SGSC asked Mr. Weiss whether he would **support public engagement** to keep neighborhood pocket parks (former substation properties) as public spaces. SGSC asked Mr. Weiss to work with us to change any laws that would require Seattle City Light to sell off these properties, many of which have long been a "green" part of our neighborhoods.

Over 30 days has passed, but Larry Weiss has not responded to the questions. Larry Weiss's failure to respond to specific questions about public engagement is a warning sign that he will not work well with the public.

Please accept this Public Comment.

Sincerely, Mary Fleck, co-Chair, Seattle Green Spaces Coalition

Seattle Green Spaces Coalition is citywide advocacy group working with communities to re-purpose city-owned land for public benefit. Seattle Green Spaces Coalition is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. For more information, go to www.seattlegreenspacescoalition.org

Nolte, Dan

From: Lou Walter <[REDACTED]@ibew77.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Herbold, Lisa; Harrell, Bruce; Sawant, Kshama; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally; Burgess, Tim; Gonzalez, Lorena
Cc: Brueger, Maura
Subject: Nomination of Larry Weis

Dear Councilmembers,

On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 77, I lend our support to the nomination of Mr. Larry Weis as Seattle City Light CEO and General Manager.

IBEW Local 77 was requested to participate in the selection process. After thoroughly reviewing each candidate, three names were submitted by the committee, Mr. Weis being one of them. Larry not only carries an impressive resume of 35 years in the electrical industry, but he possess the necessary fundamental skills needed to carry out this role. Throughout our many conversations, we have heard nothing but positive remarks from union members and employers alike. Larry is well respected for his innovative leadership style and commitment to worker inclusion.

We are still working through some of the issues left over from previous CEO Jorge Carrasco. The environment left behind was toxic and counterproductive. Larry Weiss is the most qualified candidate to help build a cohesive labor/management atmosphere that represents the best interests of the agency and its employees. This will not happen overnight, but we are confident under his administration we will finally be provided with the mechanism needed to create a healthy working environment once again.

We thank you for your time and that you will favorably consider Mr. Larry Weis for this appointment.

Sincerely,
Lou Walter, Business Manager



IBEW Local Union 77
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Nolte, Dan

From: Polly Freeman, <polly.freeman@seattlecitylight.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 8:46 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; alecconnon@gmail.com; enjohnston@gmail.com
Subject: Please oppose the appointment of Larry Weis as CEO of Seattle City Light

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Let's continue to have Seattle be a leader in the fight to stabilize the climate!

Yours sincerely,
Polly Freeman

Nolte, Dan

From: Rich Feldman <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 11:57 AM
To: Gonzalez, Lorena; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; Herbold, Lisa; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally
Cc: Kilduff, Tony; Joncas, Kate
Subject: Please Confirm Larry Weis

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Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing as a follow up to my testimony before the Energy and Environment Committee on Wednesday February 17 in support of the confirmation of Larry Weis for Superintendent of Seattle City Light.

I believe Mr. Weis is the right person for the job because of his proven ability to lead publicly-owned utilities to achieve measurable changes in performance around new missions.

Notably, Mr. Weis has led utilities to achieve significant improvements in renewable energy performance. His record is unimpeachable in that regard. To achieve those impressive results required encouraging innovative thinking and actions and development of new policies to achieve policy-makers' goals.

However, unlike Austin, which recruited Weis based in part on his track record of increasing renewables in a utility's portfolio, I don't think that should be the driver for the hiring of him for SCL leadership. SCL has achieved the goal of being climate neutral and has numerous effective programs to meet load through conservation.

Council needs to look not in the rear view mirror of what SCL has done in the past to determine requirements for leadership but literally out the front windshield to where SCL is going and how Mr. Weis will lead SCL to maintain its existing programs and achieve its new mission: replacing oil as the dominant transportation fuel with clean electricity.

Every day thousands of fossil fueled vanpools, trucks and buses move people and freight around our city. Their emissions cause incalculable harm to our people & children via lung ailments and to our climate. If instead these vehicles were supplied with SCL electricity, they would become truly zero emission vehicles.

Over the years, SCL has taken on new policy-maker directed paradigm shifting missions by tapping into its innovative and talented employees to achieve great results - from reliable and inexpensive power to meeting load with conservation and renewables; from a mixed energy portfolio to the first utility of its size to achieve climate neutrality. These were ground breaking changes with regional and national impact that redefined the role of the utility.

Mayor Murray stated in his State of the City Address, "The time is right to spread the benefits of our clean, carbon neutral electricity to Seattle's Transportation Sector." I agree and this is why I strongly support Mr. Weiss.

The shift to SCL focusing on out competing climate destroying fossil fuel supplied by exploding oil-trains, leaking pipelines or running aground oil tankers from Shell, Exxon Mobil and Tesoro is every bit as big as what SCL has achieved in the past.

This new mission for SCL is inherently interdisciplinary and will require close coordination with multiple departments and partners. I was very pleased to hear that in preparation for the confirmation process that Mr. Weiss met several times with Jessica Coven, director of OSE. OSE plays a unique function in collaborating with City departments to achieve the City's Climate Plan and environmental goals. It is evident that Mr. Weiss understands the importance of OSE and that his role is not to go it alone.

Mr. Weiss, in order to accelerate the transition to zero emission transportation, will need to confront multiple questions. For example: Should SCL provide on-bill financing for employers to establish charging infrastructure for EV vanpool vehicles? Should SCL provide a special rate for battery-electric bus charging along with bus trolleys? Should SCL cover the costs of transformer and feeder upgrades and charging stations for battery-electric bus charging? Should SCL provide financing like it does for the higher upfront costs of conservation measures to cover the higher costs of batteries for heavy duty EVs? What new policies and legal authority are needed to take on these new functions? What are the fair costs to ratepayers?

Today, SCL is supplying transportation fuel to bus trolleys, light rail, light duty EVs, cold ironing cruise ships etc. It can do so much more.

I'm confident with the strong direction from the Mayor's Office and from Council that SCL can achieve its next big challenge with Mr. Weiss at the helm.

Please confirm Larry Weiss.

Nolte, Dan

From: Denis Martynowych [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 4:14 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; alecconnon@gmail.com; enjohnston@gmail.com
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Seattle's citizens and Seattle City Light deserve a better leader.

Yours sincerely,
Denis Martynowych

Nolte, Dan

From: Ash Awad <[REDACTED]@pm>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Sawant, Kshama
Subject: Please do confirm Mr. Larry Weis

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Council Member and Energy & Environment Chairperson Sawant:

You may not recall, however I provided public testimony in favor of Mr. Larry Weis's confirmation on February 4th. Thank you for the work you are doing leading the Energy and Environment Committee.

As a reminder, I am the Chief Market Officer at McKinstry – a company that designs, builds, operates and maintains energy efficient buildings. I am also the board chair of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council, which represents nearly 100 companies, throughout the Pacific Northwest, who deliver a variety of energy savings services and products. And least, but not last, I also served on the Seattle City Light CEO Search Committee.

For over 2 decades I have worked with various groups and leaders within Seattle City Light, in particular the energy conservation team. I have always been proud of their efforts, and over the last decade. Yet, the need to continue to lead and innovate both within City Light and throughout the City of Seattle is upon us. And leadership throughout the City will be critical to ensuring that we lower the total energy bill for businesses, home owners, and renters – so that they may invest in growth, and basic needs.

I knew how important a job we had as a Search Committee. And I was enthused by the amazing quality and diversity of candidates we reviewed as a committee – a testament to the desirability of the opportunity, and a reflection of the process that was well run by the City's HR team, and well managed by Deputy Mayor Joncas.

We, as a committee, did our due diligence. We were highly engaged, and asked some very difficult questions of the candidates. Although we reviewed many worthy candidates, Mr. Weis stood out. Here is why I believe you should confirm Mr. Weis as the next CEO of Seattle City Light:

1. He is from this area, he has a positive history in this area, and he truly appreciates the uniqueness of being aligned with a City that wants to be on the forefront of innovation.

2. He is a leader, yet he knows how to manage. He is capable of identifying and pressing in on topics and issues that are key to the success of City Light and its people. He will not just manage from his desk.
3. He has experience in creating people development and retention programs focused on staff and craft labor. And he has direct experiences working with unions to positive outcomes.
4. He understands that diversity requires a personal commitment from leaders and managers, and he is personally committed.
5. He understands the value and importance of customers using energy wisely, and the role that the utility must take to further energy conservation efforts.
6. And finally, he appreciates many of the tactical and strategic issues that City Light faces – both the challenges and opportunities ahead.

For these reasons, and frankly many more, I hope that this council will confirm Mr. Larry Weis as the next CEO of Seattle City Light.

Happy to discuss this topic with you, as you like.

Sincerely,

Ash Awad

Ash Awad, P.E. | McKinstry

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Don't break the great tradition of leaders and employees at Seattle City Light who work together for common community-driven sensible goals.

Thank you.

Nolte, Dan

From: William Pickard <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2016 11:26 PM
To: O'Brien, Mike; Burgess, Tim; Sawant, Kshama; Harrell, Bruce; Gonzalez, Lorena; Juarez, Debora; Bagshaw, Sally; Herbold, Lisa; Johnson, Rob
Subject: Please vote FOR Weis and AGAINST the bicycle program

Nolte, Dan

From: Kathy Wilmering <[REDACTED]@net>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 10:09 PM
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Nolte, Dan

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Steve Gelb [REDACTED]@emeraldcities.org>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:49 AM
To: O'Brien, Mike; Harrell, Bruce; Bagshaw, Sally; Burgess, Tim; Juarez, Debora; Herbold, Lisa; Sawant, Kshama; Gonzalez, Lorena; Johnson, Rob
Subject: Seattle City Light Leadership

Councilmembers,

Emerald Cities Seattle is committed to improving our environment, growing our economy and increasing equity in our city. As such we ask you to carefully consider the leadership qualifications of nominee Larry Weis for CEO of Seattle City Light. We believe that it is important for our public utility to:

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- Reinforce and advance SCL's commitment to be a carbon free utility.
- As the City's largest employer, and with the ability to influence thousands of jobs with its incentive programs, promote access to quality careers for women, people of color, and others traditionally under-represented in the utility and construction industries. Continue support for apprenticeship programs and the commitment to include community workforce provisions in the Pay-for-Performance program.
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We need to develop a clean energy economy that is an equitable economy. The leader of Seattle City Light needs play a vital role in this development.

Sincerely,

Steve

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Steve Gelb
Director

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Timothy McGuire

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From: Jared Howe <jahowe@seattlecitylight.org>
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Nolte, Dan

From: Helen Read <[REDACTED]>
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Helen Read

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From: Helaina Piper <[REDACTED]>
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Helaina Piper

Nolte, Dan

From: Scott McClay <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 11:47 AM
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Sincerely, Katherine Kauffman

Nolte, Dan

From: Richard B. Blakney [REDACTED]
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I hope that you will consider other candidates who have a higher priority of developing renewal energy for our area.

Yours sincerely,
Glenda Carper

Nolte, Dan

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Nolte, Dan

From: Deborah Capwell [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,
Deborah Capwell

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From: Helen Read [REDACTED]
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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Read

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From: Helaina Piper: [REDACTED] n>
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Helaina Piper

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From: Timothy McGuire [REDACTED]
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I know it's not easy to find the right people for these jobs but nobody ever said being a city leader would be easy.

Yours sincerely,
Timothy McGuire

Nolte, Dan

From: Jared Howe <jared.howe@seattlecitylight.org>
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From: Gayle Janzen <[REDACTED]>
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Nolte, Dan

From: Bernard Walter, PhD. <bern@u.washington.edu>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2016 9:18 PM
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Scott Pinegar
26 yr. Seattle homeowner

Yours sincerely,

Nolte, Dan

From: Samantha [redacted]@seattlecitylight.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2016 10:32 AM
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Nolte, Dan

From: Liz Campbell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 8:05 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; alecconnon@gmail.com; enjohnston@gmail.com
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Liz Campbell

Nolte, Dan

From: Karen Kubota <kubota@seattlecitylight.net>
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Karen Kubota

Nolte, Dan

From: Alex Humphreys <alech27@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 11:09 PM
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Nolte, Dan

From: Coral Mercado <smallstone88@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 8:34 AM
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Coral Mercado

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From: shane kwon <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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shane kwon

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From: Kurtis Dengler <kurtis.dengler@seattlecitylight.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 12:39 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; aleccannon@gmail.com; enjohnston@gmail.com
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From: Barb Drake <[REDACTED]@cast.net>
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Seattle can do better.

As more information on Mr. Weis surfaces, he is definitely NOT the right one to take us to 100% clean renewable energy by 2050.

Our politicians must remember this commitment and what it means for our state and the planet if we fail on this commitment and responsibility.

Yours sincerely,
Barb Drake

Nolte, Dan

From: Laurie Almoslino <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:17 AM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; alecconnon@gmail.com; enjohnston@gmail.com
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Yours sincerely,
Laurie Almoslino

Nolte, Dan

From: Jared Howe <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 8:08 AM
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Jared Howe

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From: Stina Janssen <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:24 PM
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Yours sincerely,
Stina Janssen

Nolte, Dan

From: Kristin Schimik [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 2:50 PM
To: LEG_CouncilMembers; alecconnon@gmail.com; enjohnston@gmail.com
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From: Robin Briggs [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:08 PM
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From: Jessica Koski <jess.koski@seattlecitylight.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 5:20 PM
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Yours sincerely,
Jessica Koski

Nolte, Dan

From: Dan Hernbrott <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:26 AM
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We must stand together in ending the abuse. Without sustainability, we have nothing.

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Brian Firfer

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From: Ricky Robertson <R[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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Thank you,
Ricky Robertson

Yours sincerely,
Ricky Robertson

Nolte, Dan

From: Silas Dunn <[REDACTED]>
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From: Selden Prentice <selden@seattlecitylight.org>
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Thank-you so much.

Yours sincerely,
Selden Prentice

Nolte, Dan

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Mr. Weiss does not represent the values of Seattle's residents. Please block his appointment and find someone else. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Kimberly Sims

Nolte, Dan

From: Ashish Kumar <[REDACTED]@seattle.gov>
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Nolte, Dan

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Seattle City Light needs a strong leader in renewable energy to help us meet and exceed our carbon goals as a city; Weis is not that leader.

Yours sincerely,
Ariel Dreicer

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From: Noemia Mlekarov [mailto:Noemia.Mlekarov@gmail.com]
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From: Patrick Mazza <[REDACTED]@seattlecitylight.com>
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Patrick Mazza

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From: Ian James [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,
Ian James

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From: Lisa Marcus [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,
Lisa Marcus

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we need to focus on renewable energy sources!

Yours sincerely,
elena kanzanjan

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From: Ruth McRee Schultz <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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Ruth McRee Schultz

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From: Caitlyn McClure <[REDACTED]>
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This is about so much more than just this particular man, in this particular role, at this particular energy company, in this particular city. I'm begging you to keep proving that I made the right call in leaving my beautiful home state. Please block this appointment.

Yours sincerely,
Caitlyn McClure

Nolte, Dan

From: Cecile Gernez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 4:22 PM
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Yours sincerely,
Nicholas Magruder

Nolte, Dan

From: Sasha s [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
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Allow the free markets to work

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Jeanette Herman

Nolte, Dan

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Nolte, Dan

From:

Niki Quester <[REDACTED]>

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The citizens of Seattle deserve someone who thinks like we do. Bringing in someone like Weiss brings into question.... Why???

Yours sincerely,
Steve Itano

Nolte, Dan

From: Christopher Pringer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 12:55 AM
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If the man could not see solar as the most viable alternative in AUSTIN, TEXAS - in the heart of the "Sun-Belt" of the nation, I'd find it pretty difficult to consider hiring him for a leadership role at any energy production related public utility. Seems to me he was beholden to who had the money in Texas - the fossil fuel industry.

Yours sincerely,
Christopher Pringer

Nolte, Dan

From: Jesper Myrfors [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 11:48 PM
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This is Seattle, not Texas. He is the wrong man for the job, we actually care about the environment here.

Yours sincerely,
Jesper Myrfors

Nolte, Dan

From: L.L. Coleman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 11:18 PM
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We want to see a united front up and down the west coast, blocking fossil fuels, their export, and especially do not need anyone who opposes solar energy or supports fracking.

Yours sincerely,
L.L. Coleman

Nolte, Dan

From: Timothy Winsor (timwinsor@seattlecitylight.org)
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 10:33 PM
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I'm a Seattle resident.

Yours sincerely,
Timothy Winsor

Nolte, Dan

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Solar works, even in Seattle. Please consider appointing a CEO who cares about longterm solutions versus stone age technology. As a paying customer I demand an input in this decision. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
darby

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From: Barb Drake <[REDACTED]@seattlecitylight.net>
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We need a CEO with long term vision, passion, and dedication to moving the utility in a swift direction to combat climate change that is already affecting our city, region, and the world. He is outdated and out of step with the Emerald City.

Find another person who has earned the title of CEO in Seattle that moves Seattle in the direction of clean renewable energy.

Yours sincerely,
Barb Drake

Nolte, Dan

From: Michael Foster <[REDACTED]>
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The new boss should not come in fighting to gas the city. Gas is not clean or smart and pollutes aquifers. Besides we don't frack here. We don't need to import Texas trash when we have homegrown sunshine wind and wave power. SolutionsProject.org

We know gas when we smell it.

Bye Larry.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Foster

Nolte, Dan

From: Diane cortese [REDACTED]
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As a society we need to make it clear that opposing clean energy will not be tolerated... it will tarnish your legacy and your future prospects.

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Nolte, Dan

From: Khrisma Cook <[REDACTED]@com>
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Not this guy. We want some one for Seattle that's very involved w the climate problem and is interested in real changes like solar wind and other programs that make sense

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From: Alex Eherenman <[REDACTED]@com>
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Clearly the wrong choice for "the greenest utility in the country".

Yours sincerely,
Alex Eherenman

Kilduff, Tony

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Kilduff, Tony
Subject: Larry Weis Nomination

Dear Councilmember Kilduff:

I am writing to you to urge that Larry Weis be confirmed as GM for Seattle City Light.

I have had only a short introduction to Larry. He has indicated that he is looking forward to working closely with the CleanTech Alliance. I am impressed by his outreach to us and I know that confirmation of senior leadership within Seattle City Light is important to both the organization and to the City.

Thank you for your consideration.

-Tom

J. Thomas Ranken
President & CEO
CleanTech Alliance

Kilduff, Tony

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Gonzalez, Lorena; Sawant, Kshama; Burgess, Tim; Harrell, Bruce; Johnson, Rob; Juarez, Debora; O'Brien, Mike; Bagshaw, Sally; Herbold, Lisa; Herbold, Lisa; Herbold, Lisa
Cc: Kilduff, Tony; Joncas, Kate
Subject: Nomination of Larry Weis for GM and CEO of Seattle City Light

Dear City Council Members,

The Stranger reported this week on the Public Meeting at the Wednesday 2/17/16 Energy and Environment Committee meeting. I also attended the meeting, and the theme for the evening was environmentalism. Clean energy and low emissions are an important value of our community and please be assured this was an important selection criteria of the Search Committee for the new Seattle City Light General Manager. During public comment, there were a number of speakers who expressed concern with Mr. Weis, fearing he would not be a strong environmental advocate. Ironically, Mr. Weis has one of the strongest environmental record of any utility leader in the United State. This may not have been common knowledge at the meeting.

There were several concerns about Mr. Weis' support of a new gas-fired generating facility for Austin Energy. It is important to understand the context for Austin Energy. Unlike our region which has benefited from almost 100 years of clean hydro energy, the Texas utilities have historically relied upon carbon fuel for their generating plants, which a large percentage of coal, oil, and natural gas plants. During his tenure at Austin Energy, Mr. Weis significantly shifted that energy mix for that utility, with plans to divest of their share of a coal plant and retiring an old inefficient gas/oil-fired plant. The latter is being replaced with a smaller, more efficient plant, renewable energy (wind power, solar power), and energy efficiency. Rome wasn't built in a day, but under Mr. Weis' leadership, Austin Energy has made aggressive moves to become 50% renewable for 2025.

Environmental stewardship is very important, but there are many other elements needed for strong utility leadership. Seattle City Light and Austin Energy both share the following core utility values: affordability, reliability, and safety. Our utility has approximately \$1 billion in assets and is the largest city department. It provides a critical service to all types of customers. We are able to attract investment in Seattle because of our low rates and there must be continued focus on this. Businesses trust the utility to commit to the rate path that the Council previously approved.

Reliability is hugely important to all customer classes. Residential customers count on reliable service to keep their homes warm and their appliances on. The business sector, especially those in high tech, hospitals and research, and industry, need consistent power quality and continued reliability. Many customers are unaware of the aging utility infrastructure, both in Seattle and across the country. To maintain reliability, there must be diligent investment in, and management of, major utility capital projects. Operations budgets also must be planned to provide continued high reliability. The third shared value is safety for the workforce and the community. Historically, Seattle City Light was weak in this area compared to peers. While progress has been made in recent years, there is more that a strong leader can do to improve safety measures for our workforce and community.

Seattle has another core value and that is a commitment to equity for members of our community, that is unique here and not a core value for most utilities. This has been reflected in the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Mr. Weis comes from a diverse community in Austin, Texas. To see his management team is to

know he is committed to diversity. His direct reports include a large number of men and women of color, with differing backgrounds and areas of expertise.

The Search Committee members were asked to provide criteria for the position description and the selection criteria. A number of Seattle City Light Review Panel members emphasized the importance of bringing in someone with prior experience. Mr. Weis been the head of three other utilities, Pend Oreille, Turlock Irrigation District and Austin Energy, which made him stand out amongst the applicants. He started his career as a utility worker and moved his way up the ranks. This is important because he was a represented employee and can work well with the multiple unions and large represented work force at Seattle City Light.

But, the Search Committee determined that experience alone was not enough. The new Seattle City Light GM has to be able to manage through change. The utility industry is changing quickly, chiefly as a result of new regulation, new market developments, new technology, and increasing vigilance against cyber and physical security breaches. Because Seattle City Light has historically performed smoothly, most customers take affordable, reliable, and safe service for granted and many may be unaware of the operations "behind the scene" that make that happen.

But our utility is very complex- it has transmission, distribution, and generation. It makes very large investments in energy efficiency, runs a large customer call center, and is active representing our interests in regional forums. And, our utility business is likely to become even more complex as a result of new advanced meters, customer-driven energy management (demand for time of use rates and smart thermostats and appliances), transportation electrification, and growth in distributed energy resources (customer-sited small scale wind, solar, and batteries). Mr. Weis has worked in two locations that have been on the cutting edge of these trends- California and the City of Austin, TX. He has a record of leading innovative utilities, directing large and expensive technology initiatives, and managing significant capital projects.

There has been much talk about the compensation set for the new General Manager. Prior to the start of the search, the mayor's office reviewed data from the American Public Power Association and discovered that Seattle had been woefully underpaying its general manager, compared to other large public power entities and determined a competitive public power salary would be required to attract strong candidates. While the new salary offered to Mr. Weis is higher than the prior GM's and higher than that of other city department heads, please understand that public power general managers earn significantly less than the heads of similarly-sized electric coops and investor owned utilities. Someone like Mr. Weis who *could* lead a coop or IOU, elects to be in public power to serve the community.

Mr. Weis is a very strong candidate, not only among the candidates who applied for the position but also amongst utility leaders across the country. Our utility has not had a full-time experienced leader since May 2015- ten months is long time. The leadership team and the employees at Seattle City Light have performed admirably. But, our utility is embarking on major technology and infrastructure projects, where strong leadership is critical for success. We hope you will soon appoint Mr. Weis to assume the helm of this City's impressive electric utility.

Regards,

Julie Ryan

Member of the Search Committee and Chair of the Seattle City Light Review Panel



February 15, 2016

Dear Council Member,

On behalf of Vulcan, I am pleased to offer my recommendation on the confirmation of Larry Weis as the next General Manager and CEO of Seattle City Light.

The relationship with Vulcan and City Light has been instrumental in the exciting revitalization and growth in the South Lake Union area. Together we have committed to helping business and medical research in this area gain a reliable electrical network.

I have met Larry on a couple of occasions recently and found him to be knowledgeable, engaging and willing to do the right thing for customers.

As a Washington native it is apparent he embraces our local values. With his background in the utility industry as a successful General Manager in Austin and his work at Snohomish County PUD, he clearly demonstrates he has what it takes to be an effective leader at City Light.

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We are looking forward to working with Larry and his team at City Light in seeing through the construction of the Denny Substation and the expansion of Network Service in the South Lake Union area. We are confident Larry will continue to move the utility in a direction that will create great opportunities for both businesses and residents of Seattle.

Thank you,

Hamilton Hazlehurst
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Kilduff, Tony

From: Brueger, Maura
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Subject: FW: Nomination of Larry Weis

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From: [Lou Walter](#)
Sent: 2/23/2016 5:49 PM
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Cc: [Brueger, Maura](#)
Subject: Nomination of Larry Weis

Dear Councilmembers,

On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 77, I lend our support to the nomination of Mr. Larry Weis as Seattle City Light CEO and General Manager.

IBEW Local 77 was requested to participate in the selection process. After thoroughly reviewing each candidate, three names were submitted by the committee, Mr. Weis being one of them. Larry not only carries an impressive resume of 35 years in the electrical industry, but he possess the necessary fundamental skills needed to carry out this role. Throughout our many conversations, we have heard nothing but positive remarks from union members and employers alike. Larry is well respected for his innovative leadership style and commitment to worker inclusion.

We are still working through some of the issues left over from previous CEO Jorge Carrasco. The environment left behind was toxic and counterproductive. Larry Weiss is the most qualified candidate to help build a cohesive labor/management atmosphere that represents the best interests of the agency and its employees. This will not happen overnight, but we are confident under his administration we will finally be provided with the mechanism needed to create a healthy working environment once again.

We thank you for your time and that you will favorably consider Mr. Larry Weis for this appointment.

Sincerely,
Lou Walter, Business Manager



IBEW Local Union 77

Kilduff, Tony

From: Ash Awad [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Kilduff, Tony
Subject: Please do confirm Mr. Larry Weis

Hello Tony:

I hope all is well. I just recently sent a note similar the one below to all Council Members. I wanted you to also receive this note.

I am the Chief Market Officer at McKinstry – a company that designs, builds, operates and maintains energy efficient buildings. I am also the board chair of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council, which represents nearly 100 companies, throughout the Pacific Northwest, who deliver a variety of energy savings services and products. And least, but not last, I also served on the Seattle City Light CEO Search Committee.

For over 2 decades I have worked with various groups and leaders within Seattle City Light, in particular the energy conservation team. I have always been proud of their efforts, and over the last decade. Yet, the need to continue to lead and innovate both within City Light and throughout the City of Seattle is upon us. And leadership throughout the City will be critical to ensuring that we lower the total energy bill for businesses, home owners, and renters – so that they may invest in growth, and basic needs.

I knew how important a job we had as a Search Committee. And I was enthused by the amazing quality and diversity of candidates we reviewed as a committee – a testament to the desirability of the opportunity, and a reflection of the process that was well run by the City's HR team, and well managed by Deputy Mayor Joncas.

We, as a committee, did our due diligence. We were highly engaged, and asked some very difficult questions of the candidates. Although we reviewed many worthy candidates, Mr. Weis stood out. Here is why I believe you should confirm Mr. Weis as the next CEO of Seattle City Light:

1. He is from this area, he has a positive history in this area, and he truly appreciates the uniqueness of being aligned with a City that wants to be on the forefront of innovation.
2. He is a leader, yet he knows how to manage. He is capable of identifying and pressing in on topics and issues that are key to the success of City Light and its people. He will not just manage from his desk.

3. He has experience in creating people development and retention programs focused on staff and craft labor. And he has direct experiences working with unions to positive outcomes.
4. He understands that diversity requires a personal commitment from leaders and managers, and he is personally committed.
5. He understands the value and importance of customers using energy wisely, and the role that the utility must take to further energy conservation efforts.
6. And finally, he appreciates many of the tactical and strategic issues that City Light faces – both the challenges and opportunities ahead.

For these reasons, and frankly many more, I hope that this council will confirm Mr. Larry Weis as the next CEO of Seattle City Light.

Happy to discuss this topic with you, as you like.

Sincerely,

Ash Awad

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Kilduff, Tony

From: Rich Feldman [REDACTED]
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Cc: Kilduff, Tony; Joncas, Kate
Subject: Please Confirm Larry Weis

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing as a follow up to my testimony before the Energy and Environment Committee on Wednesday February 17 in support of the confirmation of Larry Weis for Superintendent of Seattle City Light.

I believe Mr. Weis is the right person for the job because of his proven ability to lead publicly-owned utilities to achieve measurable changes in performance around new missions.

Notably, Mr. Weis has led utilities to achieve significant improvements in renewable energy performance. His record is unimpeachable in that regard. To achieve those impressive results required encouraging innovative thinking and actions and development of new policies to achieve policy-makers' goals.

However, unlike Austin, which recruited Weis based in part on his track record of increasing renewables in a utility's portfolio, I don't think that should be the driver for the hiring of him for SCL leadership. SCL has achieved the goal of being climate neutral and has numerous effective programs to meet load through conservation.

Council needs to look not in the rear view mirror of what SCL has done in the past to determine requirements for leadership but literally out the front windshield to where SCL is going and how Mr. Weis will lead SCL to maintain its existing programs and achieve its new mission: replacing oil as the dominant transportation fuel with clean electricity.

Every day thousands of fossil fueled vanpools, trucks and buses move people and freight around our city. Their emissions cause incalculable harm to our people & children via lung ailments and to our climate. If instead these vehicles were supplied with SCL electricity, they would become truly zero emission vehicles.

Over the years, SCL has taken on new policy-maker directed paradigm shifting missions by tapping into its innovative and talented employees to achieve great results - from reliable and inexpensive power to meeting load with conservation and renewables; from a mixed energy portfolio to the first utility of its size to achieve climate neutrality. These were ground breaking changes with regional and national impact that redefined the role of the utility.

Mayor Murray stated in his State of the City Address, “The time is right to spread the benefits of our clean, carbon neutral electricity to Seattle’s Transportation Sector.” I agree and this is why I strongly support Mr. Weiss.

The shift to SCL focusing on out competing climate destroying fossil fuel supplied by exploding oil-trains, leaking pipelines or running aground oil tankers from Shell, Exxon Mobil and Tesoro is every bit as big as what SCL has achieved in the past.

This new mission for SCL is inherently interdisciplinary and will require close coordination with multiple departments and partners. I was very pleased to hear that in preparation for the confirmation process that Mr. Weiss met several times with Jessica Coven, director of OSE. OSE plays a unique function in collaborating with City departments to achieve the City’s Climate Plan and environmental goals. It is evident that Mr. Weiss understands the importance of OSE and that his role is not to go it alone.

Mr. Weiss, in order to accelerate the transition to zero emission transportation, will need to confront multiple questions. For example: Should SCL provide on-bill financing for employers to establish charging infrastructure for EV vanpool vehicles? Should SCL provide a special rate for battery-electric bus charging along with bus trolleys? Should SCL cover the costs of transformer and feeder upgrades and charging stations for battery-electric bus charging? Should SCL provide financing like it does for the higher upfront costs of conservation measures to cover the higher costs of batteries for heavy duty EVs? What new policies and legal authority are needed to take on these new functions? What are the fair costs to ratepayers?

Today, SCL is supplying transportation fuel to bus trolleys, light rail, light duty EVs, cold ironing cruise ships etc. It can do so much more.

I’m confident with the strong direction from the Mayor’s Office and from Council that SCL can achieve its next big challenge with Mr. Weiss at the helm.

Please confirm Larry Weiss.

Best regards,

Rich

Rich Feldman





February 23, 2016

To the Honorable Councilmember Kshama Sawant, Chair, Energy & Environment Committee:

I am pleased to offer my recommendation on the confirmation of Larry Weis as the next General Manager and CEO of Seattle City Light.

The relationship with Seattle Housing Authority and City Light has grown more solid over the years as we share a common commitment to help our low income Seattle residents.

As a Washington native, he fully embraces our local values. His background in the utility industry as a successful General Manager in Austin and his work at Snohomish County PUD clearly demonstrates he has what it takes to get the job done here with City Light. I worked with Larry when he was at Snohomish County PUD and was impressed by his integrity, his commitment to public power, and his overall knowledge of the electric utility industry.

We are looking forward to working with Larry and his team at City Light in setting a direction that will drive new initiatives and create exciting opportunities for not only low income Seattleites, but all Seattle ratepayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Lofton".

Andrew J. Lofton
Executive Director

cc: Seattle City Councilmembers
Tony Kilduff, City Council Staff
Kelly Enright, City Council Staff