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Dear Fellow Snohomish County Residents,

We have a crisis on our hands and the Snohomish County PUD could use your assistance. Current events such as the low snow-pack in the Cascades, coupled with two growing new electricity drains: indoor crops and electric car charging have us facing an energy shortage in Snohomish County. This is especially alarming as we head into the summer months when AC units will add to the electricity needs in large commercial buildings. In accordance with our mission statement, the Snohomish County PUD is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP). Please help us find new ways to generate electricity that are viable in Snohomish County. Whether big or small, all contributions will be considered and the largest impact projects will be passed on to the funding committee for review.

As you develop your proposal, please keep in mind three of our goals at Snohomish Co. PUD:

1. To diversify and manage our power and water supplies to control cost, minimize risk and increase reliability.
2. To be sensitive to the natural environment in our planning, construction and operations.
3. To be innovative in all that we do to meet customer needs in a changing market.

Proposals are due by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Hopefully,

Steve Klein

CEO/General Manager

Snohomish County PUD