

2013 - 2014 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Community Power Works Assessment and Plan for Further Action

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Council requests that the Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE) in coordination with Seattle City Light (SCL) submit a report on the Community Power Works (CPW) program that:

1. Assessment

- A. With the assistance of Washington State University’s Energy Program, evaluates each element of the CPW program to identify program progress and results relative to original goals and grant contract deliverables.
- B. Compares CPW results to similar programs conducted by businesses, City departments and similar jurisdictions, in terms of results achieved for the cost within specified timeframes.
- C. Identifies lessons learned from CPW including the program elements and implementation approaches that were most and least successful, which elements are best implemented by the private and non-profit sectors, and other factors.
- D. Summarizes SCL's opportunities and challenges in supporting single-family residential energy conservation (including available information on the relative efficiency of single-family homes) and Puget Sound Energy's current and likely future support for single-family natural gas conservation.

2. Plan for Further Action

- A. Based on the assessment of CPW results, revisit CPW goals and identify appropriate new goals for any efforts to continue or evolve from CPW.

- B. Identify possible future program elements that are justified based on the CPW assessment and updated goals. Identify each element's target audience, the most appropriate private or public entities for implementation, performance metrics for measuring success, and program design.
- C. For program elements most appropriately implemented by the City of Seattle, identify the lead department, program goals and performance metrics, staffing and resource needs, work program with a schedule for results, and a sustainable funding source.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Energy and Environment

Date Due to Council: July 31, 2013