

# SEATTLE CITY LIGHT 2017 RETAIL SALES FORECAST

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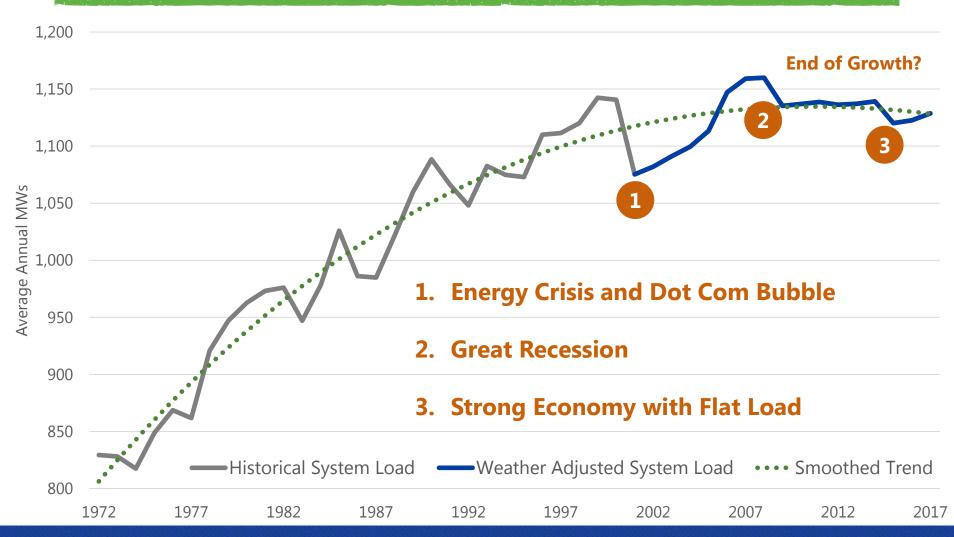
#### AGENDA

- 1. Background on City Light's Load and Load Forecasting
- 2. New Approach used in 2017
- 3. Questions

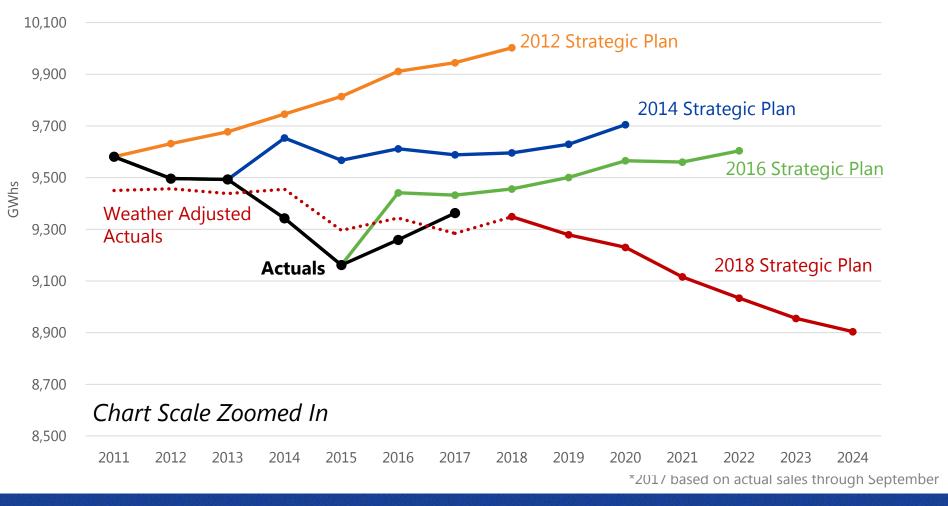
"An economist is an expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today."

Laurence J Peter

### SYSTEM LOAD HISTORY



## CITY LIGHT RETAIL SALES FORECASTS



#### GOALS FOR 2017 – REBUILDING YEAR

- Leverage Conservation Potential Assessment for changes in end uses
- Develop robust weather normalization model
- Account for new customers being more efficient
- Develop a technical work team from across the utility
- Estimate impacts for
  - EV's
  - Solar PV
  - Climate Change

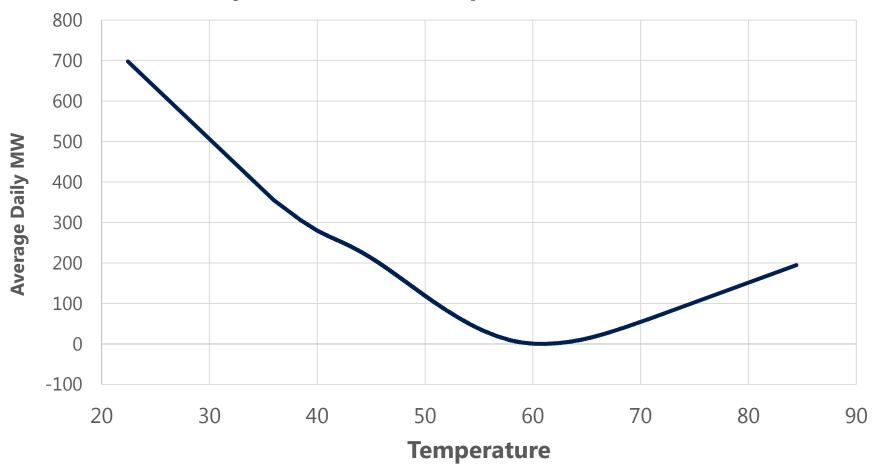
## **CHANGES IN END USES**

	2017	2017 Energy	Percent Change in Energy Intensity			
Residential	Makeup	Intensity*	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Interior Lighting</b>	9.4%	718	-7.0%	-5.6%	-7.1%	-4.9%
Heating	29.6%	2253	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-0.6%
Water Heating	18.8%	1431	-0.9%	-1.1%	-0.8%	-1.1%
<b>Appliances</b>	17.1%	1303	-0.9%	-1.1%	-0.8%	-1.0%
Miscellaneous	15.0%	1142	0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.3%
Electronics	8.1%	617	0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.3%
<b>Exterior Lighting</b>	1.5%	112	-7.5%	-6.2%	-1.7%	0.2%
<u>Cooling</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>39</u>	0.2%	<u>-0.2%</u>	0.0%	<u>-0.4%</u>
Total	100.0%	7,615	-1.1%	-1.2%	-1.0%	-1.0%

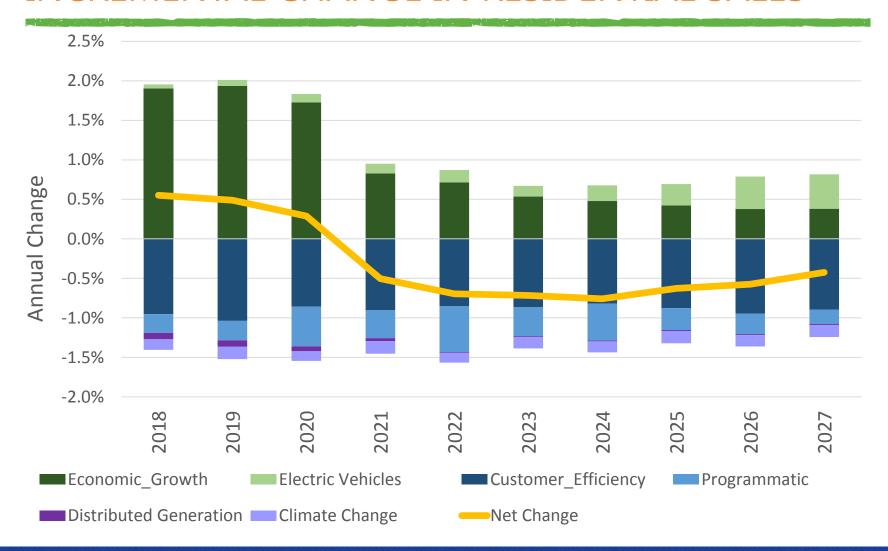
<sup>\*</sup> annual kWh per customer

#### WEATHER NORMALIZE TO GET BASE YEAR ESTIMATES

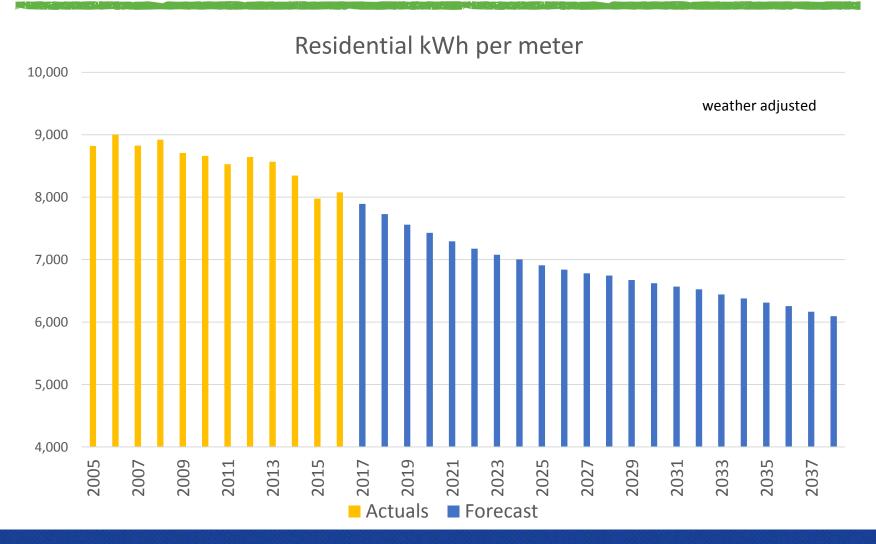




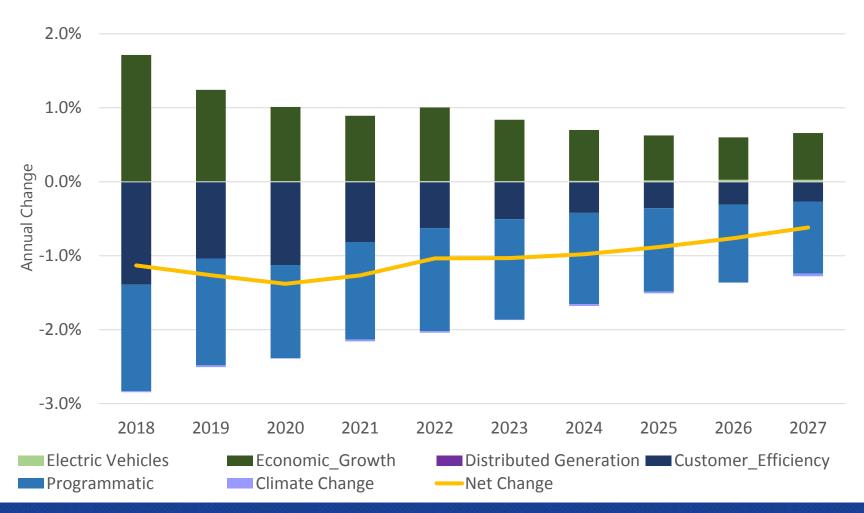
### INCREMENTAL CHANGE IN RESIDENTIAL SALES



## RESIDENTIAL ENERGY INTENSITY



## INCREMENTAL CHANGE IN COMMERCIAL SALES



# **EFFICIENCY OFFSETS GROWTH**

15 aMW of energy efficiency expected in 2019

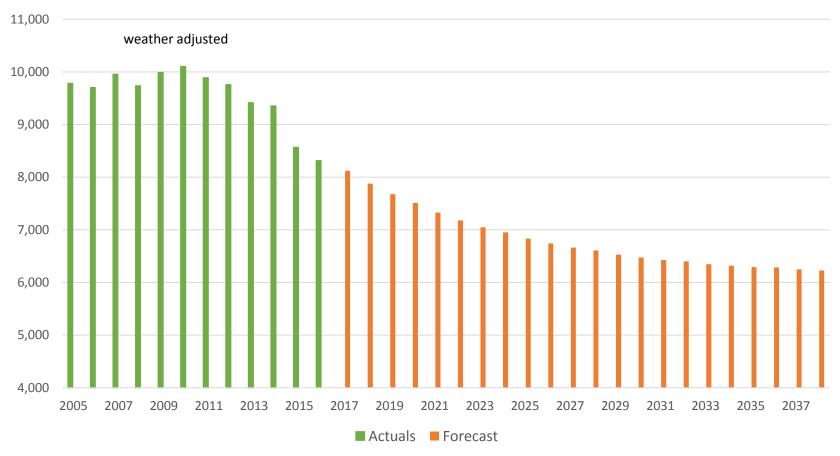
30 new large office buildings\*



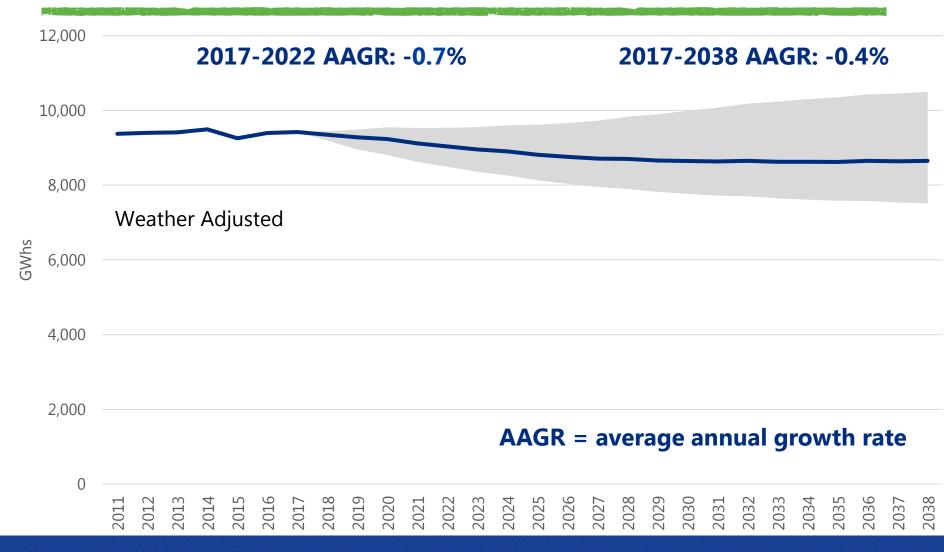
\*approximately

### **COMMERCIAL ENERGY INTENSITY**

#### Commercial kWh per employee



### 2017 RETAIL SALES FORECAST



#### RATES

- Declining load puts upward pressure on rates
  - New (lower) load forecast resulted in a 2% increase in 2019 rates
- Utility costs don't decrease at the same rate as "lost" retail revenue
  - Fixed costs spread over less sales





THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

