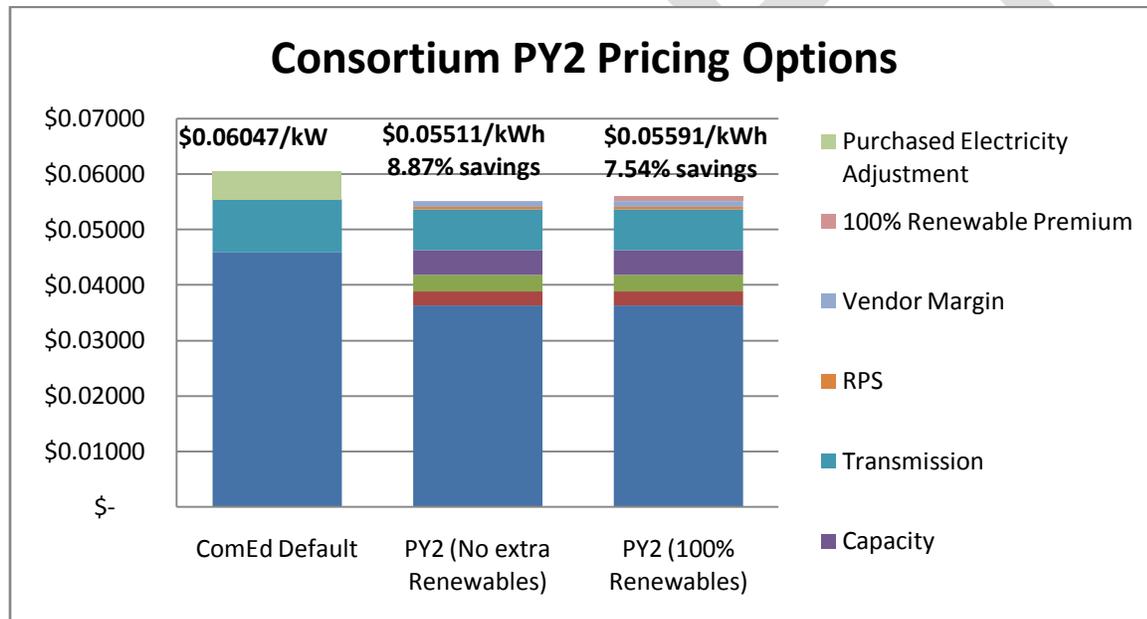


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TO: Members of the Northwest Suburban Electric Aggregation Consortium
FROM: Mark Pruitt
RE: Options for enhanced renewable energy resources in energy supply agreement

The Consortium is nearing the end of Program Year One (PY1) of its municipal electric aggregation program, and is considering pricing options for Program Year two (PY2). A key option for the Consortium communities is the inclusion of renewable energy resources into the energy supply agreement.

For PY2, the Consortium can secure 100% renewable energy resources for the program's entire electricity volume at a premium of less than 1.5% of total supply cost. The chart below conveys the cost and savings impact of program pricing with and without the 100% renewables option.



Maintaining a 100% renewables position carries an average premium of \$8.00/household/year, or \$0.66/household/month.

In lieu of a 100% renewable energy resource level for all accounts in all communities, the Consortium could require its supplier to provide an optional 100% renewable energy resource offer to individual residents. Alternatively, there is the option of simply eliminating all supplemental renewable energy options from the program. In all scenarios, the Consortium supply agreement would be required to meet the mandated 8% renewable energy resources inclusion as set by the RPS.