REGIONAL RESOURCE

ADEQUACY STUDIES

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**1. npcc rESOURCE ADEQUACY ASSESSMENT**

**2. pnucc NORTHWEST REGIONAL FORECAST**

**3. BPA 2014 PACIFIC NORTHWEST LOADS AND RESOURCE STUDY**

PSE utilized the results and data from three studies on regional load/resource balance in the preparation of the 2015 IRP. They include the **Pacific Northwest Power Supply Adequacy Assessment for 2020-21**, published May 6, 2015 by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC); the **Northwest Regional Forecast of Power Loads and Resources 2016 through 2025**, published in April 2015 by the Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee (PNUCC); and the **2014 Pacific Northwest Loads and Resources Study** published by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). The NPCC and

PNUCC studies appear in the following pages. The BPA study can be accessed at http://www.bpa.gov/power/pgp/whitebook/2014/.

Appendix G, Wholesale Market Risk, describes how PSE used the data and results from the studies in its analysis.