



City of Seattle

Seattle City Light

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Mr. Nicholas Matz
Planning & Community Development Department
450 110th Avenue NE
P.O. Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009

Dear Mr. Matz:

Seattle City Light (SCL) has transmission facilities that run through the City of Bellevue and other jurisdictions on the east side of Lake Washington. The SCL transmission lines in Bellevue were installed in the early 1940's to transfer power from hydro-generation in the North Cascades to the west side of Lake Washington. Puget Sound Energy (PSE) has lines in the same general vicinity which primarily serve the PSE customer load east of Lake Washington.

SCL's double circuit 230kV transmission lines are used to meet current and future operating needs. Specifically, SCL needs the connectivity and capacity of these transmission lines to:

- Maintain a contiguous Point of Delivery for transmission service from BPA;
- Serve existing load growth and maintain reliability;
- Provide for future SCL growth;
- Support regional transmission flows; and
- Meet NERC reliability requirements.

SCL foresees current and future uses of these existing east side facilities and prefers not to utilize SCL's transmission lines for PSE's native load service needs.

Please contact me via email at uzma.siddiqi@seattle.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Uzma Siddiqi".

Uzma Siddiqi, PE
System Planning Engineer

cc: Phil West
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