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Recommendations for How to Resource the Hydropower Program for Long-term Sustainability and Reliability

1. Direct funding (PMA access to receipts) with Customer involvement
 - BPA model with customer involvement



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2. Customer advanced funding with long term contracts and shared control

- We have some of this now
- Taking off from discussion by Dan Payton of Western States
- There needs to be continued incentive for customer groups to participate



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3. Better joint planning within the Federal Agencies

- Joint ranking of needs within a repayment regions
- Combine design centers
- Utilize expertise jointly



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4. Increase Federal Appropriations for Hydropower

- Lots of folks working on this
- Will take consolidated effort by all
- Increased spending on infrastructure is the key



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5. Work with National customer base to seek legislative opportunities
 - National advocacy for Hydropower similar to Navigation program
 - We all need to work together



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Gary Loew's Comment's

- Continue as is – to include customer funding
- Direct Funding for SWPA, SEPA and WAPA
- Improved Justifications and Support
- Public – Private Equity Partnerships



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