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**Date:** February 13, 2008
**To:** Board of Directors
**From:** Philipp Degens, Evaluation Manager
Matt Braman, Planner/Analyst
**Subject:** Staff Response to the 2006 Economic Impact Study

Energy Trust staff views that the results of this study provide information that will primarily be used to support policy decisions at the state and regional level.

The findings are based on a well known input-output model that is frequently used to estimated state and regional economic impacts. The assumptions the study used to generate employment impacts are clearly stated and straightforward.

A portion of the employment impacts are long-term in nature as they are generated by annual energy savings. Energy Trust will have the cumulative employment impacts estimated in the next economic impact study. Energy Trust is planning on performing an economic impact study on an annual basis.