

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
BEFORE THE  
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

SUSPENSION OF THE FINANCIAL )  
RESERVES POLICY SURCHARGE ) BPA Docket No. BP-20E  
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PETITION TO INTERVENE BY  
CITY OF TACOMA TO BE A FORMAL PARTY

The City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (Washington),  
dba Tacoma Power, by and through its undersigned legal counsel, hereby petitions to  
intervene as a formal party in the above captioned proceeding.

PETITIONER'S NAME AND STREET ADDRESS

City of Tacoma  
Department of Public Utilities  
Light Division  
3628 South 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409

INTEREST

BPA commenced this proceeding to provide temporary rate relief to its power  
customers due to the adverse economic impact related to the Covid-19 pandemic by  
suspending application of the Financial Reserves Policy Surcharge for the remainder of  
the BP-20 rate period.

Tacoma Power is a customer of BPA pursuant to Power Sales Agreement 09PB-  
13111, and Service Agreement for Point to Point Transmission 98TX-10103, therefore  
has a direct interest in the outcome of said rate proceeding.

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1 Tacoma Power is a publicly owned electric utility that serves retail electric loads  
2 in Tacoma, Washington. It is a partial requirement preference customer of BPA under  
3 the current power contract with BPA and subject to the Financial Reserves Policy  
4 Surcharge.

5 Tacoma Power has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding since the  
6 revenues collected under these rates have potential to impact Tacoma Power's  
7 contracted power purchase. Its interests are unique and not otherwise represented by  
8 other parties to this proceeding.  
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11 SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

12 Petitioner, Tacoma Power, hereby designates the following representatives upon whom  
13 service of documents may be made:

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1 DATED this 24<sup>h</sup> day of June, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 24, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing by uploading it to the Bonneville Power Administration's secure website. Pursuant to Section 1010.10(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Bonneville Power Administration, such filing constitutes service on all Litigants.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, in Tacoma, Washington.

Jim Russell  
James M. Russell