



## Legislation Passed April 27, 2021

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of April 27, 2021, adopted the following resolutions and/or ordinances. The summary of the contents of said resolutions and/or ordinances are shown below. To view the full text of the document, click on the bookmark at the left of the page.

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### **Resolution No. 40771**

A resolution authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, d.b.a. Tacoma Power, to adjust the wholesale transmission and ancillary services rates in Tacoma Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff, effective May 1, 2021.  
[Marc Donaldson, Power Engineer; Chris Robinson, Power Superintendent]



## RESOLUTION NO. 40771

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities; authorizing the  
2 Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), to  
3 adjust the wholesale transmission and ancillary services rates in Tacoma  
4 Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff, effective May 1, 2021.

4 WHEREAS the Public Utility Board approved the Department of Public  
5 Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), Transfer Agreement and  
6 Connection Agreement on November 15, 2000, pursuant to Public Utility Board  
7 Resolution No. U-9568, which set forth the terms, conditions, and charges by  
8 which Tacoma Power provided wholesale transmission service, and  
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10 WHEREAS the Transfer Agreement and Connection Agreement was  
11 Tacoma Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") and was based  
12 largely on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") pro forma OATT,  
13 established through FERC Order No. 888, and  
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15 WHEREAS FERC subsequently revised Order No. 888 and its pro forma  
16 OATT with FERC Order No. 890, and

17 WHEREAS Tacoma Power revised its OATT to be closely related to the  
18 Order No. 890 pro forma OATT and revised the associated rates, and  
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20 WHEREAS the Public Utility Board approved Tacoma Power's revised  
21 OATT on April 25, 2012, pursuant to Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-10537,  
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23 WHEREAS the OATT is in need of further revision in order to update its  
24 rates, reflect Tacoma Power's implementation of the Open Access Same-Time  
25 Information System, and accommodate Tacoma Power's participation in the  
26 Western Energy Imbalance Market, and



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WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11246 on March 24, 2021, the proposed revisions to the OATT were approved and the associated rates were also approved, pending confirmation from the City Council, and

WHEREAS Section 4.11 of the Tacoma City Charter requires that all matters relating to “the fixing of rates . . . shall be initiated by the Board, subject to approval by the Council, and executed by the Board,” prior to acceptance of the Agreement;

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That, effective May 1, 2021, the proposed rate increases associated with Tacoma Power’s Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) are hereby approved, said revisions to be substantially in the form of the revised OATT on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11246