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Subject: [EXTERNAL] TC/EIM/BP-22 process change (BPA's April 10th Workshop)
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Tacoma Power appreciates BPA Staff's April 10th presentation to amend the EIM/TC/BP-22 workshop schedule to focus on a comprehensive straw proposal proposed to be released in July. We, along with BPA Executives and Staff, are struggling to navigating this unprecedented situation. BPA's workshop content to date has been exceptional under the original "6-step" process, and we agree it is time to perhaps reconsider our priorities and BPA's process needs.

Tacoma Power has been involved in developing, and support, PPC's comments on BPA's EIM/TC/BP-22 process proposal to move the proposed release date up to June. We also provide the following additional thoughts for consideration in response to BPA's April 10th proposal:

- 1) Although certainly understood, we reiterate here that we truly believe in an unbiased and principled decision process within BPA on these critical regional matters and in BPA's development of its straw proposal.
- 2) In order to help achieve the goal above, we recommend that BPA notify the region of proposals it receives from any party on a substantive matter as soon as possible to allow for alternative views. This will allow process transparency and the ability for BPA to consider opposing views in a more timely fashion.

Thank you for consideration of these comments. Please contact Jim Russell on any questions you may have.

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