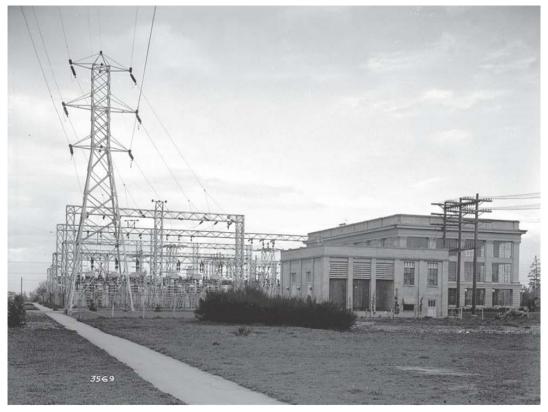
# Cushman & Adams Substations MOU July 11, 2018



Cushman & Adams Substations - April, 1937



## **Overview of Properties**





## What's happened?

- March 28, 2018 Public Utility Board Study Session
  - Edits made to Draft MOU incorporating PUB feedback
- May 30, 2018 Tacoma City Council Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee presentation
  - Edits made to Draft MOU incorporating Tacoma City Council feedback
  - NENC Vice Chair testifies, thanks TPU/GG for outreach, supports draft MOU, advocates for "master planning" to determine the future of the properties
- Consistent with Draft MOU, Phase 2 of environmental characterization work continues
- Consistent with Draft MOU, review of options to replace storage and crane capabilities in progress
- Ongoing engagement with community stakeholders
- Work on North 21<sup>st</sup> Street transmission line project continues



## What changed in Draft MOU?

- Section 6, pages 3-4
  - Master planning identified/community outreach goals refined
  - Community outreach/initial master planning begins in 2018
    - The community outreach process will serve as an initial phase of a master planning process and should ensure broad community involvement and identify community goals for redevelopment of the Properties, which will be reconciled with costs and market constraints that could include public amenities and private development. In order to generate data necessary to allow Tacoma Power to appropriately scope the level and extent of any necessary environmental cleanup of the properties, Tacoma Power will fund up to \$50,000.00 of outside consultant work for the public outreach, and general government will include necessary environmental cleanup levels as a deliverable within the scope of such consulting services. Community outreach may occur with or without a transfer of the properties from Tacoma Power to the City's general government as the Parties deem most efficacious. The community outreach/initial master planning phase should begin in calendar year 2018.



## Joint Staff Task Force

- Terry Coggins, Tacoma Power
- Ward Groves, Legal
- Jennifer Hines, Real Property Services
- Peter Huffman, Planning & Development Services
- Clark Mather, TPU
- Tom Morrill, Legal
- Terry Ryan, Tacoma Power
- Steve Victor, Legal
- Joe Wilson, Tacoma Power



## Proposed next steps

Interim Director & City Manager sign MOU

 Joint Staff Task Force to identify scoping of outreach/initial master planning, continues community engagement on scoping

 General Government identifies consultant and initiates outreach/initial master planning process in calendar year 2018



# Community & Government Relations Update July 11, 2018

- Clark Mather, Community and Government Relations Manager
- Marian Dacca, State Relations Manager





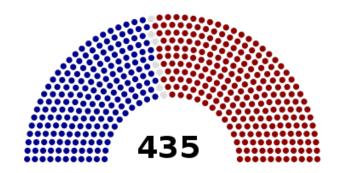
#### **Overview**

- What's new?
  - » Federal
  - » State
- 2019 legislative priorities development
  - » Ongoing coordination with General Government
  - » Suggested new processes



#### **Federal Elections in 2018**

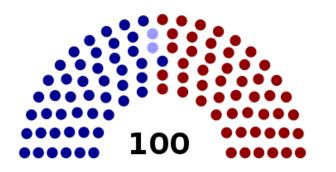
#### **House of Representatives - Republican Majority**



- Republicans hold the majority in the House (235 Republicans, 193 Democrats, & 7 vacant seats)
- Two-Year Terms
- All 435 Representatives are up for election in 2018
- 218 needed for control

**235 - 193** 

#### **Senate - Republican Majority**



- Republicans hold the majority in the Senate (51 Republicans, 47 Democrats + 2 Independents who caucus with the Democrats)
- Six-Year Terms
- 33 Senators are up for election in 2018

**51 - 49** 

#### **President - Republican**

- President Donald Trump
- Term expires January 20, 2021



## **Federal Update**

#### **Power**

- Murky prospects for TPU-endorsed energy legislation
- Spending bill includes \$\$\$ that Cushman hydro project is eligible for
- Ongoing battle on DOE reporting structure, affects BPA
- Troubling pole attachment legislation resurfaces working with General Government on advocacy strategy

#### Water

- Water resources legislation
  - » Howard Hanson Language included, Senate supports WIFIA
- Senate spending legislation mentions Howard Hanson

#### Rail

Seeking reauthorization of 45G tax credit

#### Click!

Senate passes resolution that would nullify FCC net neutrality rollback



## **State Update**

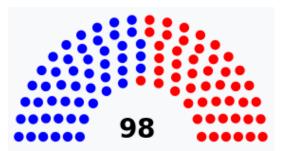
#### 2018 Elections

- Washington Primary Election
  - » Tuesday, August 7, 2018
- Washington General Election
  - » Tuesday, November 6, 2018



#### **State Elections in 2018**

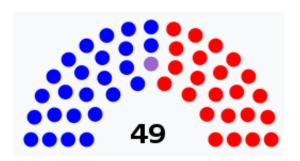
#### **House of Representatives - Democratic Majority**



- Democrats hold the majority in the House (50 Democrats 48 Republicans)
- All 98 Representatives are up for election in 2018

50 - 48

#### **Senate - Democratic Majority**



- Democrats hold the majority in the Senate (25 Democrats 23 Republicans + 1 Ind. Democrat who caucuses with the Republicans)
- 24 Senators are up for election in 2018

**25 - 24** 

#### Governor - Democrat

- Governor Jay Inslee Democrat
- Term expires 2020





#### **Carbon Fee Initiative**

- "Initiative Measure No. 1631" was filed on March 2, 2018
  - » "AN ACT Relating to reducing pollution by investing in clean air, clean energy, clean water, healthy forests, and healthy communities and imposing a fee on large emitters based on their pollution."
  - » Signors of the original press release: Washington State Labor Council, The Nature Conservancy, Front and Centered, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington Environmental Council, Puget Sound Sage, Climate Solutions, Got Green, One America
- On July 2, supporters of I-1631 turned in more than 370,000 signatures to qualify the measure for the November ballot. 259,622 valid signatures were needed.
- Upcoming Tacoma Power Presentation on I-1631 and analysis of Clean Energy policy proposals.
  - » Scheduled for July 25, 2018 Study Session



## **State Update**

#### Pole Attachments, Small Cell Technology & Broadband Deployment

- On January 10, 2018 the PUB adopted new contract templates and fees for:
  - » Wireline Attachments Washington State methodology RCW 54.04.045 for calculating the General Pole Attachment fee. Resulting in an increase from \$17.29 to \$26.49.
  - » Small Cell Wireless Attachments \$1200.
- TPU Wireline pole attachment fees had not been updated since 2011, and new small cell technology had yet to be installed in Tacoma.
- Staff from TPU and General Government worked together to draft a city-wide ordinance regarding the deployment of new small cell technology. Collaboration included stakeholder meetings with the telecommunication industry for feedback.



## **State Update**

#### Pole Attachments, Small Cell Technology & Broadband Deployment

- Disagreements have yet to be fully resolved regarding attachment costs and contract terms for certain carriers in Tacoma and around the state.
- 2017 Legislative Session: Industry legislation to preempt local governments and limit cost recovery failed to be enacted.
- 2018 Legislative Session: House and Senate worked on compromise legislation no legislation was enacted.
- It is unclear what legislative proposals will emerge in 2019, however we expect to see proposals emerge on this issue.





#### **Proactive Strategy Development Continues**

- Electrification of Transportation, Clear Authority for Public Utilities
  - » TPU continues to partner with a coalition of consumer-owned utilities to seek clear legislative authority to offer incentive programs and services in electrification of transportation for our customers.
- Solar Incentives for Low-Income Customers
  - » TPU continues to advocate for legislation to increase state support for community solar and low-income access to solar generation.
- Report back in Q4





SB 6091, "Ensuring that water is available to support development," was enacted during the 2018 Legislative Session to address the *Hirst* and *Foster* Supreme Court Decisions.

- » Created a joint legislative task force on the *Foster* Decision with a report back date of Nov. 15, 2019.
- » The first meeting of the task force was held on June 22.
  - Introduction of Task Force Members.
  - Briefing on the *Foster v. Department of Ecology* supreme court decision.
  - Briefing on five pilot projects.
  - Discussion of Task Force mission, possible operating procedures, and future meeting schedules.
- » We will continue monitoring this process and keep the PUB updated.



#### Current Coordination includes

- » Regular meetings between TPU/GG advocacy staff, particularly during Washington State Legislative sessions
- » Periodic written activity reports shared across General Government and Tacoma Public Utilities
- » Ad-Hoc interactions between GG/TPU legislative advocacy staff on issues at the State and Federal levels



#### New coordination ideas for review

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Annually
  - » General Government and TPU staff will present proposed legislative policies for the City of Tacoma to a joint PUB/City Council study session
  - » Presentation would include a review of present and proposed changes to legislative policies for the City of Tacoma, including policies with a nexus to TPU
  - » GG/TPU staff would work collaboratively to recommend policy positions on issues that impact TPU and its operations or customers



- New coordination ideas for review
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Annually
    - » General Government and TPU staff will present the General Government's and TPU's legislative agendas for the upcoming congressional and legislative session to a joint PUB/City Council study session



#### New coordination ideas for review

- Regularly
  - » City Council and Public Utility Board schedule permitting, General Government and TPU staff will present updates on congressional and legislative sessions to joint study sessions of the PUB and Tacoma City Council
- Special Meetings:
  - » On policy items of particular interest to the General Government and TPU, staff will recommend to the City Council and Public Utility Board on the necessity for other joint briefings on policy issues





#### **Tacoma Power PUB Presentation on I-1631 and Analysis on Clean Energy**

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

#### Joint PUB/City Council Study Session on City of Tacoma Legislative Policies

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

#### 2018 Elections

- Washington Primary Election Tuesday, August 7, 2018
- Washington General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2018

#### 2019 Legislative Session

- Legislative Agenda Study Session: Q4 2018
- 2019 Legislative Session: Monday, January 14, 2019
  - » Long Session, lasting for 105 calendar days

#### 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

Convenes Thursday, January 3, 2019



### Residential Solar in Tacoma

Update on the plan to increase residential solar and address equity concerns

**Public Utility Board Study Session** 

Clay Norris July 11, 2018



## Presentation Purpose

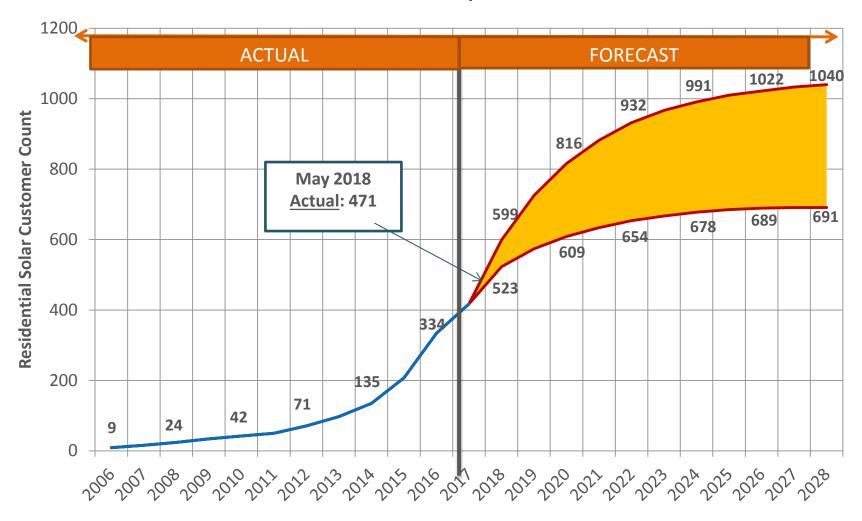
- Review solar plan
- Update on solar adoption in Tacoma
- Provide updates on progress
  - Discuss challenges with lowincome loan
  - Share preliminary research on community solar and multifamily pilot
- Recommended next steps

#### Residential Solar Plan

Plan Element	Timeline	Status
Joined Washington State New Voluntary Solar Incentive Program	2017	Complete
Expand Marketing, Customer Outreach and Education	Fall 2017-18	On Track
Modify SAP Process to Accommodate Solar	Q2 2018	Q3 2018
Work with Strategic Partners to Find Solutions for Low-Income Solar Access	Spring 2018	Still work to do
<ul> <li>Incentives for residential low-income customers</li> <li>Waive inspection fees</li> <li>Prepay renewable energy credit value</li> <li>Develop zero-interest loan program</li> </ul>	Q2 2018	Ready but concerned about customer impacts
Advocate for State Legislation Changes to Increase State Support for Low-Income & Community Solar	2018+	Still work to do
Pursue Multi-Family Pilot	2018	On Track
Revamped Evergreen Options	2017	Complete
Evaluate New Community Solar Project	2018	On Track



#### Residential Solar Adoption in Tacoma



# Low-Income zero interest loan

- Tacoma Power has developed a zero-interest loan package for low-income customers that includes
  - upfront purchase of the renewable energy credit value
  - waived inspection fees
- Staff is concerned about marketing a poor financial investment for low-income customers

# Low-income zero interest loan

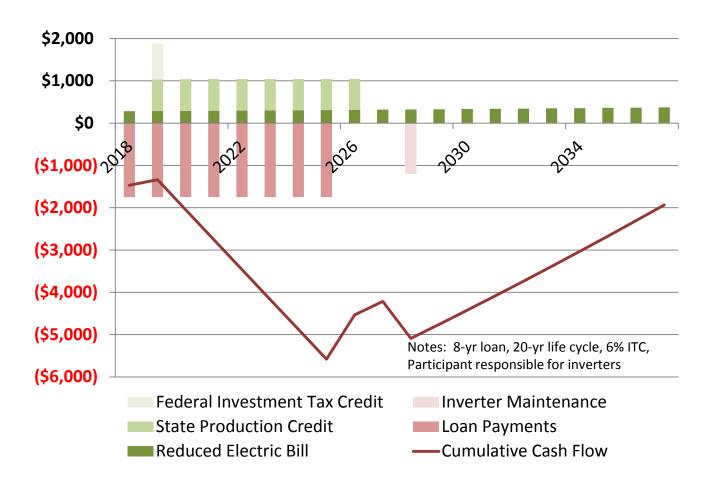
**CHART KEY** 

Typical participant group annualized cash flows

- Production Credits: Washington State incentive for solar production
- Federal Investment Tax Credit: Up to 30% of solar project cost can be deducted from federal income tax
- Bill Reduction: Solar net billing methodology reduces utility electric bills
- Inverter Maintenance: Inverters last approximately 10 years - inverters change PV system DC power to AC power for home use
- Loan Payment: Monthly loan payments to the utility for up to 8 year term
- Cumulative Cash Flow: Participant net annualized projected financial impact

#### Typical Participant Group: Annualized Cash Flow

8-Year Loan 20-Year Life



## Partnership Flip Finance Model

Non-profit and utility cannot monetize tax benefit, therefore, a private investor with tax liability is needed who can

#### Typically involves 3 partners:

- Private investor
- Lender (utility)
- Project developer (utility or nonprofit)

## Community Solar

- Using the same structure as existing project is not cost effective
  - Lower state production incentives
  - Access to location for siting
- Pursuing new opportunity that includes "partnership flip" finance model
  - Successful in other regions
  - Spark Northwest
  - Bonneville Environmental Foundation
  - Locate in eastern WA

### Multifamily Solar

- Working with partners to evaluate options for solar access
  - Bonneville Environmental Foundation
  - Washington State Housing
     Finance Commission
  - Washington State Department of Commerce
- Pursuing new opportunity in partnership with Tacoma Housing Authority that includes
  - "partnership flip" finance model
  - Grant funding

#### Recommended Next Steps

- Hold low-income loan until economics are favorable for lowincome customer
- Continue pursuing legislative changes to help increase solar adoption
- Evaluate option that includes public/private partnership to obtain a new community solar project
- Evaluate option that includes grants and a public/private partnership, including a non-profit, for multifamily project
- Promote solar through TPU website and WattPlan solar calculator

## Appendix

Tacoma City Council Resolution No. 39699

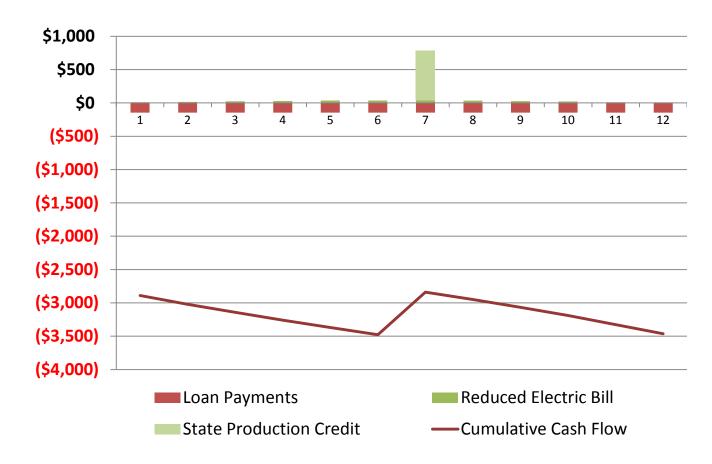
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby requests the Tacoma Public Utility Board ("Board") to develop a plan to increase the use of residential solar in the City of Tacoma, which plan will address economic inequality and ensure an equitable increase in the number of residential solar users from all income levels.

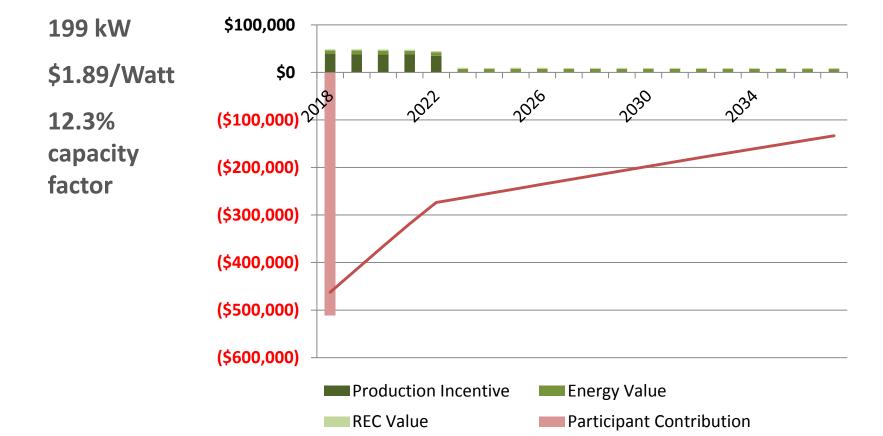
Section 2. That the Board shall present its plan to the City Council no later than October 1, 2017.

#### Typical Participant Group: Monthly Cash Flow, year 5

8-Year Loan 20-Year Life



## **Community Solar: Participant Annualized Cash Flow**





-Cumulative Cashflow

# UTILITY TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN 2018 – 2022

PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD STUDY SESSION JULY 11, 2018

JOE TELLEZ, CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER ANDREW BRAEGER, ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT



## PRESENTATION OBJECTIVE

## Share the Updated Utility Technology Strategic Plan for TPU

1) Where we've been & what we've accomplished

2014 – 2018 Strategic Plan Review

**Key Accomplishments** 

2) Where the industry is heading

Emerging Industry Trends TPU Business Drivers 3) How we're responding & where we're going

Updated Strategic Objectives

Key Projects & Initiatives



## WHERE WE'VE BEEN & WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED...

2014 – 2018 Strategic Plan Review

**Key Accomplishments** 



## UTILITY TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW: 2014 - 2018



Modernize & optimize infrastructure technology



Enable smart utility integration



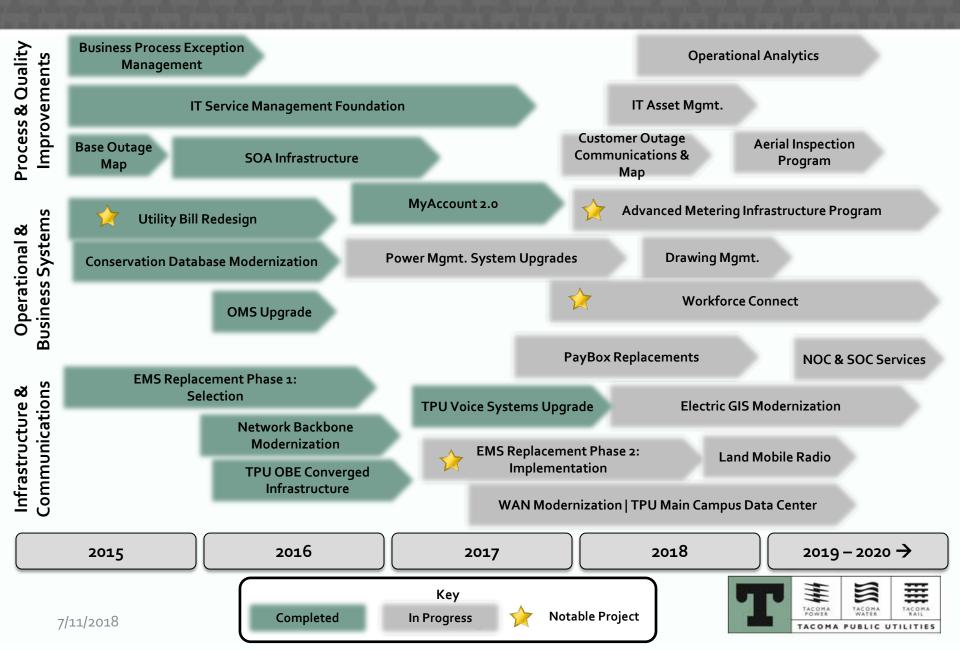
IT/OT convergence & enhance cybersecurity posture



Excellence in service delivery



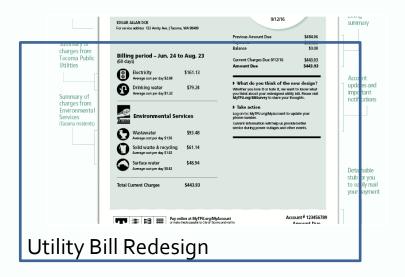
## TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC ROADMAP: 2014 - 2018



#### **KEY TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS & TRANSFORMATIONAL INITIATIVES**





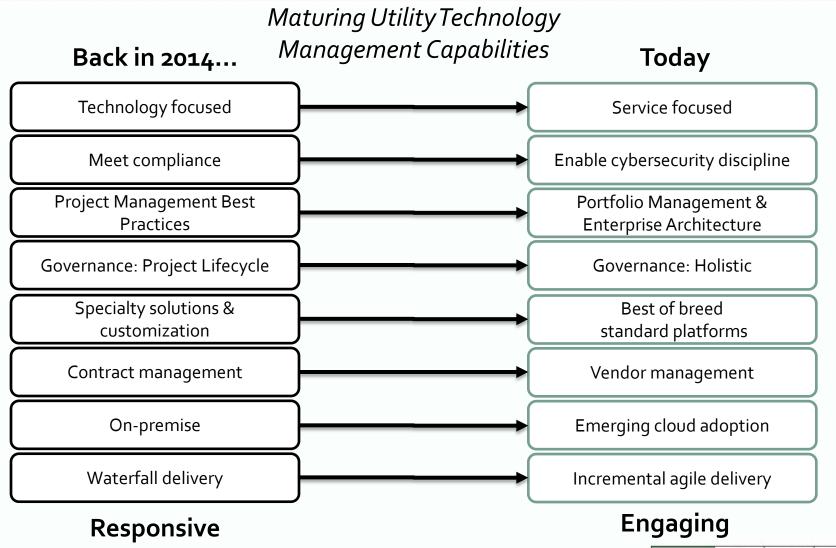






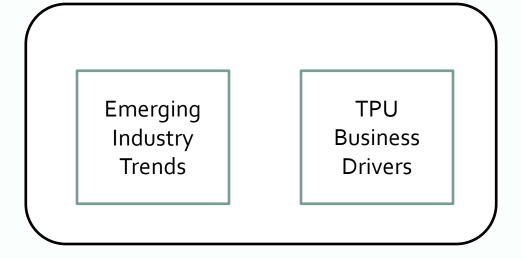
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## **UTILITY TECHNOLOGY SERVICES...**



TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES

## WHERE THE INDUSTRY IS HEADING...



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## **UTILITY INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY TRENDS**



#### **Digital Transformation**

Digital customer engagement provides new service opportunities Digital worker enablement transforms utility field operations AMI is a key enabler of utility digital transformation



#### **Operational Analytics & Situational Awareness**

Data driven operations
Asset performance management
Internet of things and the sensor revolution

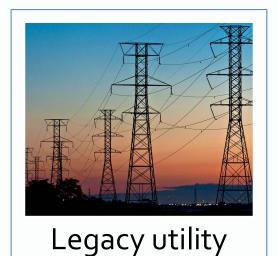


#### **Technology Delivery & Management**

Standards based vs. customization Cloud gaining traction Transforming while performing

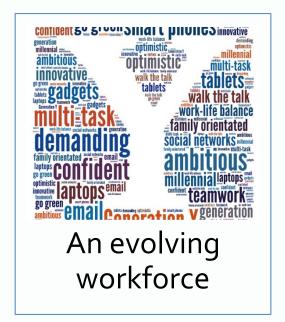


## **TPU'S BUSINESS DRIVERS**



operations

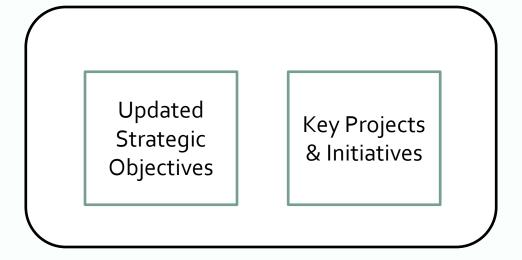






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## HOW WE'RE RESPONDING & WHERE WE'RE GOING...



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## UTILITY TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES: 2018 - 2022

#### Integrating technology to deliver customer value & realize operational excellence

AMI Readiness & Deployment



Customer Engagement & Digital Services



**Operational Analytics** 



Cybersecurity Program Maturity





## **AMI READINESS & DEPLOYMENT**

Enabling greater customer choice and optimizing utility operations

Provide new customer products/services that yield two-way engagement

Enhance outage detection

Provide asset management capability

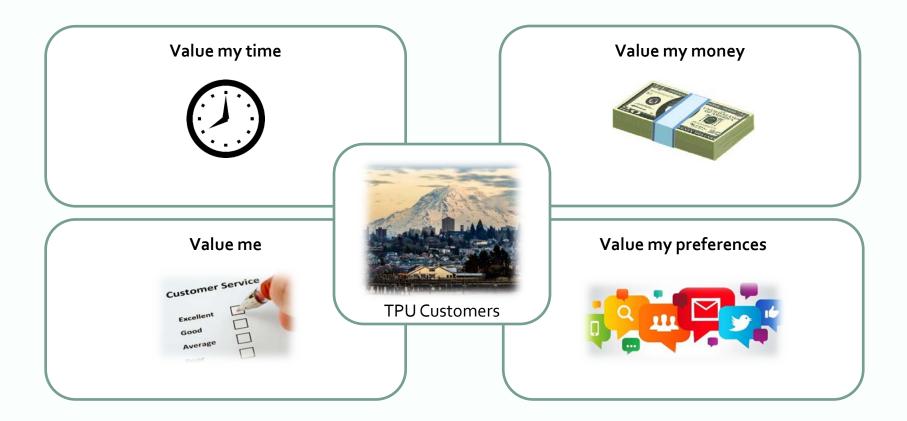
Collect and analyze data to improve operations





## **CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT & DIGITAL SERVICES**

#### Meeting evolving customer needs



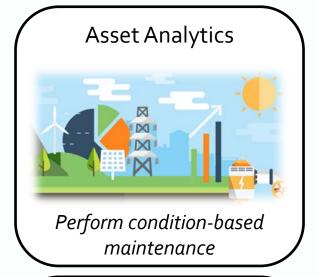


## **OPERATIONAL ANALYTICS**

#### Enabling a data-driven utility







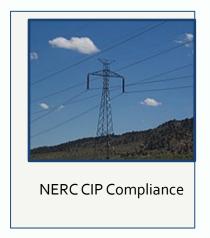


## CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM MATURITY

#### Maturing TPU's cybersecurity program to prevent, detect, respond to, and resolve cyber threats

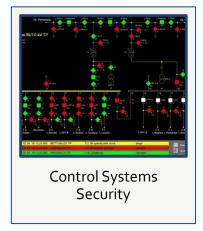










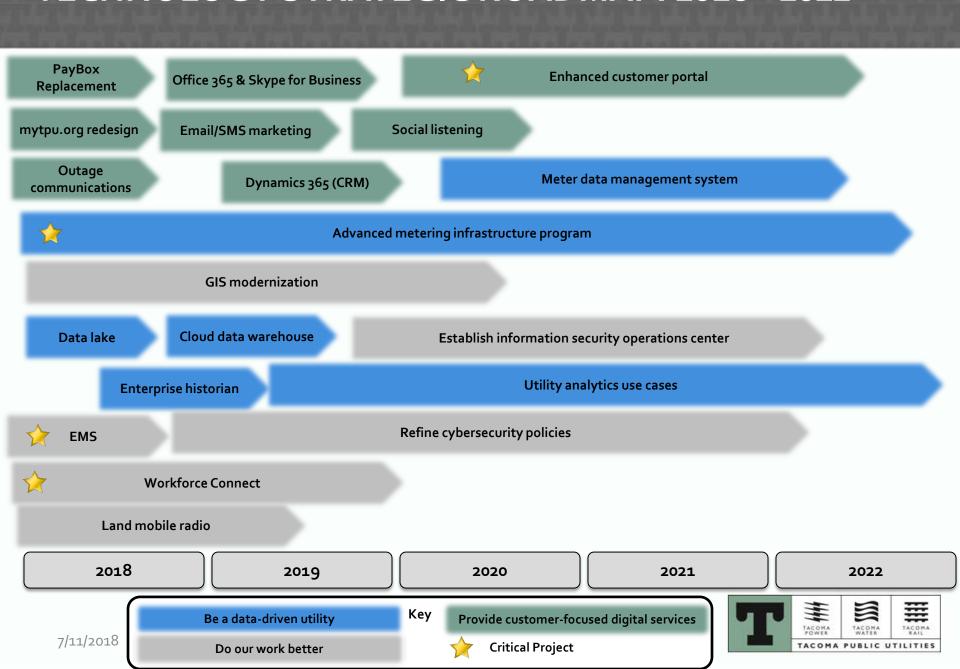




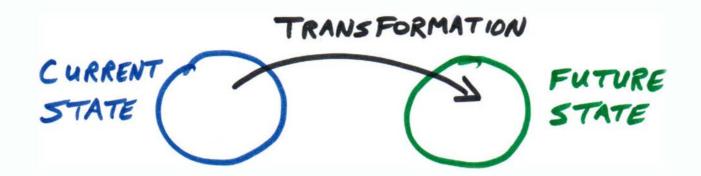




## TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC ROADMAP: 2018 - 2022



#### **SUMMARY & KEYTAKEAWAYS**



TPU's utility technology management capabilities are advancing

Our technology portfolio is **modernizing** with the rest of our industry

Our industry is facing numerous opportunities for digital transformation

Recent technology investments have laid the **foundation** required for highly complex and **integrated transformational projects** 



# QUESTIONS



