



Legislative Policies & Agenda October 11, 2023

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Agenda

- **Overview**
 - Guiding Principal 10
- **Proposed amendments to Legislative Policies**
- **Proposed Federal & State Agenda**
- **Upcoming Schedule Milestones**



Overview

TPU's Legislative Policies (No proposed changes)

- PUB direction on a variety of issues

TPU's Legislative Agenda

- Includes specific policy outcomes that TPU staff will be seeking



Proposed TPU-Wide Agenda

TPU-Wide

- Actively pursue available funding for capital and operating needs
- Infrastructure financing tools, includes clear direction to protect federal direct-pay bonds
- TPU supports programs to assist limited-income residents



Proposed Federal Agenda

Power – Federal

- Support proposals to maintain and improve BPA's cost competitiveness
- Actively engage, seek to support carbon reduction policies
- Support investment in zero-emission transportation infrastructure
- Support equal treatment of hydropower
- Maintain municipal control of pole attachments



Proposed Federal Agenda

Water – Federal

- Support Howard Hanson Dam Additional Water Storage Project Implementation
- Support federal infrastructure programs
- Clarify PFAS treatment liability

Rail – Federal

- Explore infrastructure funding opportunities



Proposed State Agenda

Power – State

- Actively engage and seek to support proposals that decarbonize the economy at reasonable costs to customers and appropriately value carbon-free hydropower
- Support reasonable policies to decarbonize buildings
- Support investment in zero-emission transportation infrastructure
- Support equal incentives for hydropower



Proposed State Agenda

Water – State

- Support for infrastructure funding

Rail – State

- Explore infrastructure funding opportunities



What's Ahead

Schedule for policymaker review & adoption

- **October 11** – *Presentation of Legislative Policies and Legislative Agenda to the Public Utility Board*
- **November 7** – Joint Study Session with Mayor, City Council and Public Utility Board to present proposed Legislative Agenda
- **November 15** – Potential PUB adoption of Legislative Policies and Legislative Agenda
- **November/December** – Mayor & Council scheduled adoption of City-wide legislative agendas



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