#### **Our Strategy Journey**

#### Why is strategy important?

If you want to achieve anything great, you need a plan to get there. Strategy is the vehicle for the vision and provides the system and rigor to take the organization forward.



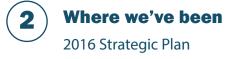
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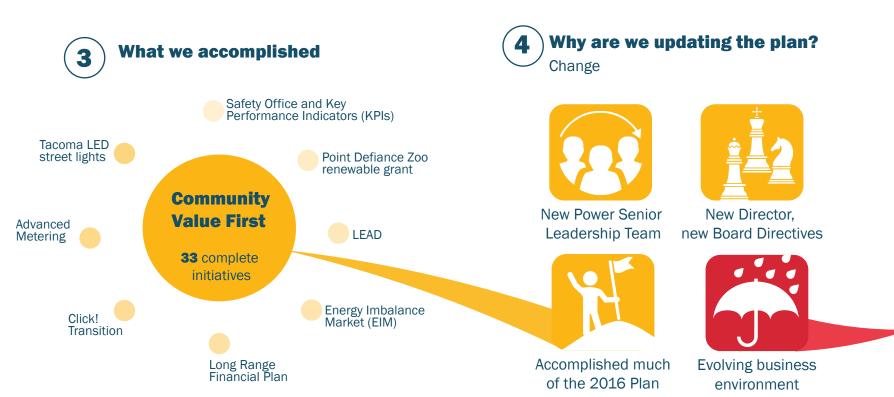
















#### How we're approaching it this time





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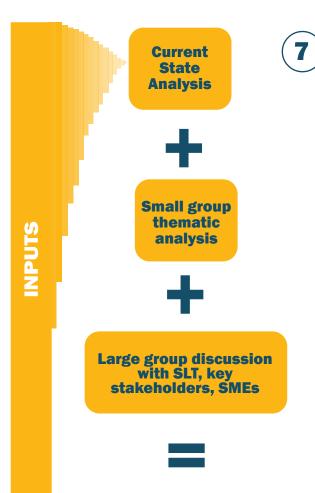
People-centric

#### **Principles:**

Keep it simple! Inclusive and collaborative Base in research and data Create a prioritized, measurable, and resourced 3-5 year plan



What we've learned so far



#### **Draft strategic objectives** Focused to our top five priorities



Leverage our resources to benefit our communities

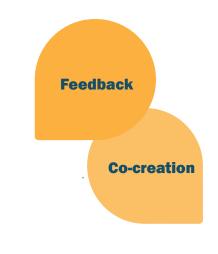
Be the energy provider our customers would choose

> Make Tacoma Power a place where people are inspired to do their best work and live their best lives

Achieve equity in our workforce, service delivery, policymaking, and stakeholder/community engagement



#### **Next steps**



Thank you. **Questions?** 

# Strategy Development Process

| PRE-WORK   | SESSION 1  | SESSION 2   | SESSION 3   | SESSION 4  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Stakeholder & Current<br>State Analysis  | Objective<br>Creation  | Initiative<br>Collaboration   | Strategic<br>Direction  | Rollout  |
| August - September   | October 16 & 17  | November - December   | January 16 & 17   | February 18  |
| Developing & Implementing an Outward Mindset  Organizational Responsibility Map  Stakeholder Interviews  SWOT Analysis  Data review  SME presentations | Review situational analysis  Draft and Prioritize Objective and Key Results  Identify Future State  Identify Process to Cocreate Initiatives with Key Stakeholders | Finalize Objective and Key<br>Results  Review Draft Initiatives  Develop Strategy Management & Implementation Framework | Envision future state  Mission, Vision, Values  Organizational Alignment  Draft Communications Plan | Finalize Strategy Map  Review and Adjust for Feedback  Publish Final Plan  Roll out Plan with Stakeholders |
| Current state perspectives   |  |   |   | ,  |
| Prepare situational Co-create Initiatives Share with Stakeholders for feedback Prepare final plan  |  |   |   |  |



## Tacoma Power SWOT

# INTERNAL Within our organization)

#### HELPFUL

(to accomplishing objectives)

#### **HARMFUL**

(to accomplishing objectives)

#### **STRENGTHS**

- 1. Employees (7)
- 2. Clean, Flexible, Reliable Supply & Demand (4)
- 3. Community Focused
- 4. High Customer Satisfaction & Trust
- 5. Financial Stability

#### **WEAKNESSES**

- 1. Too Many Priorities (6)
- 2. Bureaucratic (2)
- 3. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (2)
- 4. Struggle with Change (1)
- 5. Lack of centralized data

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- 1. Become Customer (People) Centric (7)
- 2. More organizational focus & priority (3)
- 3. Realizing the value of Hydro (1)
- 4. New Market, New Load
- Embrace Technology
- 6. Data Analytics Maturity
- 7. Improve Efficiencies
- 8. Modernization of the Utility
- 9. Be our customer's trusted energy provider

#### THREATS/CHALLENGES

- 1. Affordability (8)
- 2. Relationship with General Gov (2)
- Resiliency (Cyber & Physical) (1)
- 4. Inability to keep up with new technology
- 5. Culture Impacts

# **EXTERNAL**Outside our organization)

# WHO DO WE IMPACT?

TPU Departments (Water, Rail, Customer Service, and MSO/Public Affairs & Comm)

City Manger

City of Tacoma Departments (HR, Legal, Finance, IT, OMB, ES, PW, CED, EEO, OEHR)

Puyallup & Skokomish Tribes

Organized Labor Business Managers

Washington Dept Fish & Wildlife

**Regional NGOs** 

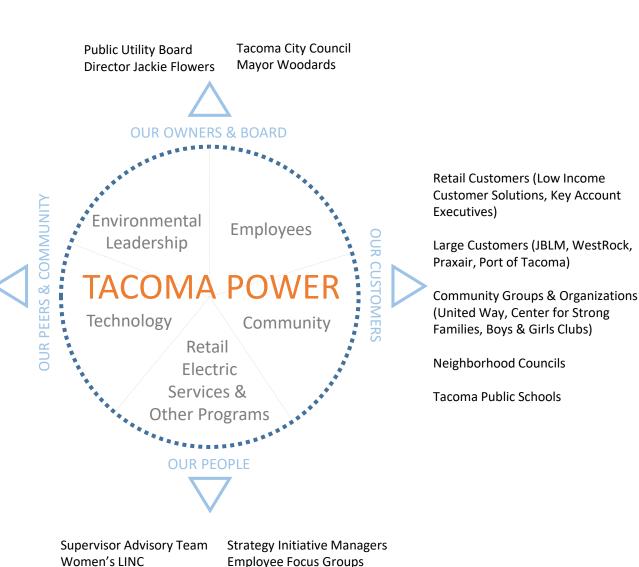
Legislative Policy Makers

**Environmental Groups** 

Pierce & Lewis County

**Franchise Cities** 

Nash Consulting



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T&D Core Values Team

### OUR IMPACT

#### SUMMARY OF TAKE AWAYS FROM INTERVIEWS

#### A OUR OWNERS & BOARD

- Affordability
- Continued Collaboration Between TPU and General Government
- Environmental Leadership
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Employee Satisfaction make Tacoma Power the best place to work.
- Resilience
- Economic Development
- Supporting the Community and Customer

#### OUR CUSTOMERS

- Resiliency
- Customer Engagement
- Transparency and Trust
- Positive Business Relationships
- Low, Affordable Rates
- Education & Outreach
- Low Carbon Energy Sources
- Awareness of Low Income Needs
- Control and Choice

#### OUR PEOPLE

- Clear Processes
- Role Clarity
- Reduced Number of Priorities
- Creative Product Development
- Good Communication
- Continuation of Leadership and Safety Training
- We Have Good People, with Good Skills
- Development opportunities

#### OUR PEERS & COMMUNITY

- Share Resources & Information
- Communication & Collaboration
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Slow Down and Help Partners Understand Changes
- Workforce Development
- Continue to Collaborate with City Divisions and Work Together to Update Laws/Charters

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