

April 27, 2020

RE: Transportation Electrification Strategic Plan

Dear Cam LeHouillier,

I am writing in support of Tacoma Power's draft Transportation Electrification Strategic and Action Plans.

We value the coordination and collaboration developed over the past two years with Tacoma Power staff working together to expedite solutions to our climate crisis. We are fortunate to have invested in clean, inexpensive electricity and have a public duty to protect our environment, public health, and ratepayers with that resource. There is no better way to do that than supporting and creating clean fuels and infrastructure for our mobility needs.

The draft Strategy and Action Plans are comprehensive, well researched, and ambitious. I especially appreciate the multiple references to partnerships and innovation.

I do hope that yearly progress reports are created and shared with the City Council, community and stakeholders to highlight successes and challenges.

Thank you for leadership in developing a roadmap for priority EV actions and investments. I look forward to working with Tacoma Power staff on these exciting and necessary implementation steps that will help Tacoma meet our climate and health goals for our community.

Best regards,

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