



## RESOLUTION NO. U-11600

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division;  
2 declaring certain utility equipment surplus to the needs of the utility;  
3 conducting a public hearing on the proposed sale of the surplus utility  
4 equipment; and authorizing the utility to sell the surplus utility equipment  
5 to the highest responsive bidder(s) at bid sale(s).

6 WHEREAS the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division ( "Tacoma  
7 Power"), originally acquired for public utility purposes, 142 overhead and pad  
8 mount transformers, listed on the Declaration of Surplus Property, which is in  
9 the background materials on file with the Clerk of the Board, and

10 WHEREAS Tacoma Power has determined that the equipment listed on  
11 the Declaration of Surplus Property is no longer necessary for providing  
12 continued public utility service due to age, reliability and damage, and is  
13 deemed surplus to Tacoma Power's needs pursuant to the applicable  
14 provisions in RCW 35.94.040 and TMC 1.06.272-278, and

15 WHEREAS the equipment has an estimated resale value of \$55,000,  
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17 WHEREAS a public hearing will be conducted on April 22, 2026, as  
18 required by RCW 35.94.040, and

19 WHEREAS Tacoma Power requests that the Utility Board, pursuant to  
20 the applicable requirements of RCW 35.94.040 and TMC 1.06.272-278, declare  
21 the 142 overhead and pad mount transformers surplus to Tacoma Power's  
22 needs, and authorize Tacoma Power to sell the transformers at a bid sale(s) to  
23 the highest responsive bidder(s); Now, Therefore,  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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Sec. 1. The equipment identified in the Declaration of Surplus Property is no longer necessary for providing continued public utility service and is hereby declared surplus to Department of Public Utilities, Light Division's ("Tacoma Power") needs.

Sec. 2. Tacoma Power is hereby authorized to sell the 142 overhead and pad mount transformers at a bid sale(s) to the highest responsive bidder(s), and should the vehicles not be acquired at sale(s), Tacoma Power is authorized to otherwise dispose of the vehicles in Tacoma Power's best interests.

Sec. 3. If a bid is higher than \$500,000, then the highest bid over \$500,000 will be brought by Tacoma Power to the Board for formal approval of the sale.

Approved as to form:

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Chair

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Secretary

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Clerk

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_



## Board Action Memorandum

**TO:** Jackie Flowers, Director of Utilities  
**COPY:** Charleen Jacobs, Director and Board Offices  
**FROM:** Tosha Siebert, Transmission & Distribution Manager  
**MEETING DATE:** 04/22/2026  
**DATE:** 03/04/2026

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### **GUIDING PRINCIPLE ALIGNMENT (select as many that apply):**

Please indicate which of the Public Utility Board's Guiding Principle(s) is supported by this action.

- Customer and Community
- Resource Sustainability and Stewardship
- Employees and Culture

**SUMMARY:** Tacoma Power seeks Public Utility Board approval for the attached inventory be declared surplus to Tacoma Power needs. We further recommend a public hearing be held in front of the Public Utility Board to take testimony from any interested individuals on the sale of said surplus equipment in accordance with RCW 35.94.040. In addition, we recommend the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to solicit bids for the equipment and award the sale of the equipment based on the highest responsive bid received, so long as the total bid amount is less than \$200,000. Sale amounts higher than \$200,000 will be presented to the Public Utility Board for approval.

**BACKGROUND:** The attached surplus equipment list has 142 overhead and pad mount transformers that are considered surplus to Tacoma Power's needs due to their age or condition and are no longer required for providing continued public utility service.

**ARE THE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES PLANNED AND BUDGETED?** Yes

**IF THE EXPENSE IS NOT BUDGETED, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW IT IS TO BE COVERED.** N/A

**IF THE ACTION REQUESTED IS APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT, INCLUDE LANGUAGE IN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING \$200,000 INCREASE IN ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO DIRECTOR?** No

**ATTACHMENTS:** 2026 OH Load 1, 2026 3 Phase PM Load 2, 2026 3 Phase PM Load 3, 2026 3 Phase PM Load 4, 2026 3 Phase PM Load 5, TPU Surplus Declaration, Transformer Shop Write Up

### **CONTACT:**

Primary Contact: Sean Veley, Power Field Operations Supervisor, Senior. 253-502-8713  
Supervisor's Name: Christine Lewis  
Presenter (if different from primary contact):



# City of Tacoma

## Declaration of Surplus Property (DSP)

**To:** Purchasing Division **Date:** February 23,  
**From:** T&D, C&M Wire Shop  
**Contact Name:** Sean Veley **Phone:** 502-8713

- Declaration of Surplus Personal Property  
 Declaration of Surplus Real Property  
 Declaration of Unusable Personal Property<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Items that are broken, unusable, have no commercial, salvage, or donation value, and have no special disposal requirements (e.g., hazardous metals), may be disposed by the owning department. Do not submit DSP Form to Purchasing for these items.

### Description of Surplus Property

Describe Item or Attach List: 142 Overhead and Pad Mount Transformers Fixed Asset # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address/Location of Items: 3628 S 35<sup>th</sup> ST. Tacoma, WA 98409 Accounting (for costs/proceeds): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated Commercial or Resale Value: \$55,000 Cost Center: 561100  
 Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$ N/A General Ledger Acct: 6421400

I hereby certify the asset(s) listed have no further public use or the sale thereof is in the best interests of the City and declare these items as surplus according to sections 1.06.272 through 1.06.278 of the Tacoma Municipal Code. Items may be sold, transferred, donated or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the City's surplus property policies and the Tacoma Municipal Code.

*Sean Veley* 03/19/2026  
 Department/Division Head Signature Date  
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 City Manager or Director of Utilities (if over \$200,000) Date

### DISPOSAL REQUEST

(to be completed by department)

Requested Disposal Method(s):

- Intra City Transfer  
 Name of Department \_\_\_\_\_
- Bid Solicitation (Formal / Informal)
- Vehicle Auction (attach vehicle surplus form)  
 Specify Contract \_\_\_\_\_
- Online Auction Service  
 (attach online auction surplus form)
- Special Advertisement (attach advertisement)  
 Specify Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Supplemental Mailing List (attach)
- Website Posting
- Special Disposal Requirements (e.g., environmental, regulatory)
- Salvage Services  
 Specify Contract \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation
- 2-Good-2 Toss
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Okay for Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISPOSAL ACTION

Internal Use Only – Purchasing Division

- Formal Bid No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resolution/Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Informal Bid No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Online Auction  Website Posting  
 Special Advertisement  Supplemental Mailings  
 Contract Services  Intra-City Transfer  
 Salvage Services  Donation  
 Okay for Disposal  2-Good-2 Toss
- Date Advertised/Posted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sale Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sold To: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Donated To: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Hold Harmless Release Received  
 Recipient is:  Public Agency  Non-Profit serving  
 General Public  Employee
- Accounting, if different from above:  
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**APPROVED:**

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 Procurement and Payables Manager Date



# **DIVISION: POWER**

## **SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

### **Distribution Transformers**

There are 5 separate loads of distribution transformers and equipment, 142 items in total for sale. They are available as is, where is. All the equipment will be drained of insulating oil and prepared for shipment by Tacoma Power.

All equipment may be examined prior to the bid deadline on a limited, escorted basis. Contact Sean Veley at (253) 502-8713 or Sean Forslund at (253) 502-8235 to arrange a visit or for any other questions regarding this offering.

The PCB content of all equipment is known to be less than 45 parts per million (ppm) and can be found in the attached lists of equipment.

All available transformers are located at:  
Tacoma Public Utilities  
3628 S. 35<sup>th</sup> ST.  
Tacoma, WA 98409

All equipment must be removed from the TPU facility according to the schedule described below.

#### **Schedule:**

The contractor will provide 2 days' notice of the arrival of a truck to pick up transformers. Tacoma Power will make sure that each transformer is drained of oil and ready for shipment. The contractor will be allowed no more than **60 calendar days** to remove all listed equipment from the site.

#### **Oil Spill Prevention:**

The successful bidder shall abide by all local, state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the use, transport, handling, reclamation, and disposal of hazardous or toxic substances.

#### **Safety:**

The contractor must abide by all safety regulations while working on Tacoma Power property. Every Tacoma Power employee is acutely aware of safe operating practices and is authorized to stop any work they consider to be unsafe. The contractor will abide by any direction to stop work for safety reasons upon notice by any Tacoma Power employee. The contractor will immediately correct any condition or practice determined to be unsafe.



**Legend:**

**Manufacturer:**

ABB – ABB Corp, ABC – A.B. Chance, BS – Balteau-Standard, CEN – Central, CM – Central –Maloney, COR – Cortr, CTC – CTC Corp, DOW – Dowzer Electric, DS – Delta Star, EC – EC Corp, ESC – Esco, FED – Federal-Pacific, FP – Ferranti-Packard, FTW – FT Way, GAR – Gardner, GE – General Electric, HDE – Hevi-Duty Electric, HIL – Hill, HKP – H.K. Porter, HOW – Howard Ind., KUH – Kuhlman, LAR – Larkin, LM – Line Material, MAG – Magnatek, ME – McGraw-Edison, MIL – Mille, MOL – Moloney, NI – Nissho Iwai, NW – Northwest, PEN – Pennsylvania, PIO – Pioneer, PIT – Pittsburg, RAP – Rapid, RTE – RTE Corp, SOR – Sorgel, SPO – Spokane, SQU – Square D, STA – Standard, TCL – Tacoma City Light, TIE – Tierney, WAG – Wagner, WEA – Weaver, WES,W – Westinghouse, WOL - Wolf

**Type:**

IN - Indoor, NW - Network, OH - Overhead, PD - Padmount, RO - Regulated Output, UG- Underground, ST - Station Type, VT - Vault Type, SEC- Sectionalizer







## OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

LOAD 2026 Load 1

SHIP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY	MID	MAN	SER#.	VALUE	YR	WEIGHT	KVA	AUTH #	PCB	WO	DATE
1001962	35775	GE	9857180	323	1964	346	25	25-013	26	180365	7/2/2025
1002255	35775	Moloney	1497092		2000	354	25	93-566	1.3	146145	8/7/2025
1020500	35774	WEST	65AB12358	217	1965	250	15	94-452	<1		9/7/2025
1020532	35775	AC	3698199	271	1965	336	25	94-140	37.4		12/9/2025
1021551	35774	A-C	4036813	217	1966	256	15	94-098	3.6	177018	7/18/2025
1022215	35775	KUHL	3-90119	286	1967	312	25	93-577	<1	183142	7/16/2025
1022509	35651	DS	W220124	629	1966	738	75	94-103	<1	183268	8/14/2025
1022543	35777	D-STAR	W221853	379	1967	520	50	89-050	9	180983	7/10/2025
1022553	35774	DSTAR	W221819	153	1967	174	10	94-071	<1	183591	8/27/2025
1023317	35632	LM	GV432364	315	1967	318	25	93-563	1.9	183658	8/25/2025
1024008	35774	A-C	4614277	203	1968	220	10	93-550	7.1		6/27/2025
1024293	35632	LM	HV211208	315	1968	316	25	93-664	<1	181648	8/8/2025
1025858	35775	DSTAR	W242498	282	1969	332	25	90-045	<1		8/27/2025
1026112	35632	DS	W-244179	282	1969	336	25	25-007	12	180985	6/19/2025
1026223	35777	FP	2-122128	428		512	50	94-367	<1		8/27/2025
1026596	35630	AC	5239566	193	1970	220	10	95-214	<1		8/14/2025
1026630	35774	AC	5235166	193	1970	214	10	94-373	<1	183281	12/9/2025
1026740	35775	RTE	702002384	290	1970	312	25	93-674	<1	182067	7/11/2025
1026843	35777	RTE	702005388	290	1970	308	50	92-177	<1	183075	7/11/2025
1026927	35775	RTE	702007595	290	1970	306	25	94-071	<1	183591	8/27/2025
1027301	35775	RTE	702016533	290	1970	312	25	93-601	<1	182303	7/16/2025
1028666	35775	WAG	71240087	268	1971	340	25	93-544	<1	183568	8/29/2025
1028871	35775	WAG	71251287	268	1971	334	25	94-394	<1	176819	8/27/2025
1028974	35775	WAG	71251202	268	1971	334	25	94-394	<1		7/22/2025
1029489	35775	WAG	72012271	286	1972	338	25	94-120P13	<1	180163	6/27/2025
1029617	35775	WAG	72052656	286	1972	336	25	94-393	<1	176819	8/27/2025
1029633	35791	Howard	3477772	1513	1972	1762	333	86-043	<1		7/18/2025
1029634	35791	Howard	3478772	1513	1972	1764	333	86-043	4		7/18/2025
1030121	35777	WAG	72243770	419	1972	486	50	94-120 pg.16	<1	180052	7/22/2025
1030123	35777	WAG	72243762	419	1972	496	50	94-120 pg.16	<1	180052	7/22/2025
1030202	35777	WAG	72243755	419	1972	490	50	94-379	<1	180052	7/22/2025
1030275	35630	WAG	72273081	181	1972	220	10	94-107	<1	183270	8/14/2025
1030706	35630	WAG	72402416		1972	228	10	94-118	<1	182890	7/23/2025
1030771	35775	WAG	72423124	279	1972	336	25	94-102	<1	183008	7/24/2025
1030772	35775	WAG	72423126	279	1972	340	25	94-156	<1	183301	8/22/2025

## OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

LOAD 2026 Load 1 \_\_\_\_\_

SHIP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1031141	35632	WAG	72443344	279	1972	336	25	94-107	<1	178342	8/25/2025
1031438	35775	WAG	72482559		1972	340	25	85-070	<1	182890	7/23/2025
1031854	35775	STAN	PEG4439	320	1973	324	25	94-114	<1	183352	8/27/2025
1031883	35775	STAN	PEG46847	320	1973	326	25	94-116	<1	182688	8/22/2025
1032164	35775	STA	PEI5789	320	1973	336	25	94-117	<1	182545	8/5/2025
1032264	35777	F-P	2-146501	395	2000	536	50	94-114	21.6	183197	8/22/2025
1032631		NW	12243	210	1970	334	25	93-417	2.5	185329	11/6/2025
1033244	35774	West	73AL6550	212	1973	190	10	94-114	34.4	182771	8/7/2025
1035278	35632	RTE	742029119	326	1975	262	25	91-065	<1		8/25/2025
1036653	35632	RTE	762014121	376	1976	276	25	92-216	<1	180053	8/11/2025
1036870	35775	RTE	762014784	386	1976	276	25	94-042	<1	165588	8/29/2025
1036887	35623	RTE	762014801	386	1976	275	25	92-134	<1	181488	8/8/2025
1037315	35632	RTE	762035538	434	1976	268	25	92-215	<1	180053	8/8/2025
1038270	35777	RTE	772007724	434	1977	464	50	93-701	<1	180572	7/16/2025
1038558	35775	RTE	772022150	434	1977	268	25	94-336	<1	183503	8/22/2025
1038987	35775	RTE	772026291	411	1977	268	25	93-143	<1	181669	7/30/2025
1039580	35774	STA	PJF-2603	359	1978	218	15	94-397	2		6/26/2025
1039646	35774	STA	PJF-2783	359	1978	218	15	93-248	<1	182741	8/1/2025
1039647	35774	STA	PJF-2784	359	1978	218	15	93-249	<1	182741	8/1/2025
1039648	35774	STA	PJF-2785	359	1978	218	15	93-249	<1	182741	8/1/2025
1040364	35777	KUHL	3673203278	617	1978	456	50	93-616	<1	155288	7/17/2025
1040498	35775	McGraw	78VK034056	396	1978	276	25	93-545	<1	181044	6/27/2025
1040901	35775	McGraw	78VK034402	396	1978	278	25	94-379	<1		7/22/2025
1041424	35775	C-M	1793410-23	415	1979	314	25	94-464	<1	182220	6/27/2025
1042166	35775	RTE	792017942	437	1979	282	25	92-209	<1	180053	7/17/2025
1042320	35651	RTE	792018767	876	1979	652	75	86-024	<1	182693	7/7/2025
1042321	35651	RTE	792018768	876	1979	652	75	86-024	<1	182693	7/7/2025
1042322	35651	RTE	792018769	876	1979	660	75	86-024	<1	182693	7/7/2025
1042544	35775	RTE	792019683	437	1979	274	25	92-453	<1	182117	6/27/2025
1043063	35777	RTE	792020405	625	1979	470	50	93-228	<1	182313	7/2/2025
1043245	35777	KUHL	3695842279	565	1979	456	50	93-620	<1	182872	8/1/2025
1045428	35775	Dowzer	81D2147301	684	1981	360	25	93-442	<1	183162	7/17/2025
1045761	35777	KUHL	3036966281	824	1981	468	50	94-473	<1	186294	12/12/2025
1046055	35775	WEST	82A242556	657	1982	386	25	25-008	<1	25-008	7/29/2025
1046145	35775	RTE	821041397	720	1982	320	25	93-323	<1	183040	7/10/2025
1046945	35777	GE	N502576YGUA	1517	1982	680	75	93-498	<1		7/2/2025

OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

LOAD 2026 Load 1 \_\_\_\_\_

SHIP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1047286	35775	GE	N581655-YEW	721	1983	292	25	MFR	<1		9/7/2025
1048305	35625	GE	N696877-YBX		1984	472	50	MFR	<1	183083	7/23/2025
1048306	35625	GE	N696866-YBX		1984	466	50	MFR	<1	183083	7/23/2025
1048307	35625	GE	N696864-YBX		1984	472	50	MFR	<1	183083	7/23/2025
1049673	35775	KUHL	3602551884	677	1984	370	25	94-041	<1		8/22/2025
1050079	35622	RTE	851049923	644	1985	250	15	MFR	<1	182889	8/21/2025
1051335	35775	WEST	86A263367	701	1986	360	25	MFR	<1	180613	7/2/2025
1051658	35773	WEST	86A352056	462	1986	172	10	MFR	<1	181765	7/10/2025
1052109	35776	CM	2872777-19	709	1987	494	37	MFR	<1	182493	7/3/2025
1052344	35776	C-M	2872777-75	709	1987	498	37	MFR	<1	181639	7/16/2025
1054244	35777	C-M	289439109	911	1989	480	37	MFR	<1	184003	8/29/2025
1055135	35774	Howard	1453514090	497	1990	256	15	MFR	<1	177124	7/17/2025
1056040	35775	GE	P979249-YWF	909	1991	492	25	MFR	<1		7/2/2025
1057001	35774	ABB	93A081676	537	1993	308	15	MFR	<1	183642	8/4/2025
1057904	35775	C-M	194142804	750	1994	302	25	MFR	<1		7/2/2025
1058193	35776	CM	194476212	887	1994	388	37	MFR	<1	182498	8/12/2025
1059804	35774	Howard	1758/161495	686	1995	268	15	MFR	<1	146146	8/1/2025
1063127	35789	COOPER	9938004218	2298	1999	1188	167	MFR	<1	183256	7/29/2025
1063883	35632	Cooper	0002052194	854	2000	318	25	MFR	<1	181706	8/5/2025
1064740	35611	CPR	238035823	907	2002	850	100	MFR	<1	184003	8/29/2025
1064741	35611	CPR	238035824	907	2002	852	100	MFR	<1	184003	8/29/2025
1064742	35611	CPR	238035825	907	2002	850	100	MFR	<1	184003	8/29/2025
1070057	35777	WEST	71AB11218		1971	454	50	Fir. Pg. 4	4	173238	8/15/2025
1070298	35775	ABB	96A460639		1996	338	25	MAN	<1	144455	8/22/2025
1101003	35775	COOPER	cp0402128553	396	2004	246	25	MFR	<1	182147	6/27/2025
1106800	35775	GE	M12125175	738.29	2012	228	25	MFR	<1	185740	11/25/2025
1556735		Cooper (KYLE)	2697		1999	240		MFR	<1		8/23/2025
1556873	Sectionalizer	McGraw	1167			150		25-007	<1		8/27/2025

VALUE TOTAL 45514 WT TOTAL 38921

OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

LOAD 2026 Load 1

SHIP DATE \_\_\_\_\_













PADMOUNT TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

LOAD 3 Phase PM Load 4

SHIP DATE \_\_\_\_\_


VALUE TOTAL 65130 WT TOTAL 75828







PADMOUNT TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

LOAD 3 Phase PM Load 4

SHIP DATE \_\_\_\_\_






