



RESOLUTION NO. U-11635

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, 100 overhead and twelve
8 three-phase transformers, listed on the Declaration of Surplus Property, which
9 is in 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 \$15,000,
16 and

17 WHEREAS a public hearing will be conducted on October 28, 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 100 overhead and twelve three-phase transformers surplus to Tacoma
22 Power's needs, and authorize Tacoma Power to sell the transformers at a bid
23 sale(s) to the highest responsive bidder(s); Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

1 Sec. 1. The equipment identified in the Declaration of Surplus Property
2 on file with the Clerk's Office is no longer necessary for providing continued
3 public utility service and is hereby declared surplus to Tacoma Power's needs.
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5 Sec. 2. Tacoma Power is hereby authorized to sell the 100 overhead
6 and twelve three-phase transformers at a bid sale(s) to the highest responsive
7 bidder(s), and should the transformers not be acquired at sale(s), Tacoma
8 Power is authorized to otherwise dispose of the transformers in Tacoma
9 Power's best interests.
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11 Sec. 3. If a bid is higher than \$500,000, then the highest bid over
12 \$500,000 will be brought by Tacoma Power to the Board for formal approval of
13 the sale.

14 Approved as to form:

Chair

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16 /s/
17 _____
Chief Deputy City Attorney

Secretary

18 _____
19 Clerk

Adopted _____



Board Action Memorandum

TO: Jackie Flowers, Director of Utilities
COPY: Charleen Jacobs, Director and Board Offices
FROM: Chris Robinson, Utilities Deputy Director - Power
MEETING DATE: 10/28/2026
DATE: 10/1/2026

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 100 overhead and twelve three-phase transformers that are considered surplus to Tacoma Power's needs due to their age or condition and are no longer required to provide 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.

Explain how expenditures are to be covered and if budget modifications are required.

IF THE ACTION REQUESTED IS APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT, INCLUDE LANGUAGE IN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING \$200,000 INCREASE IN ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO DIRECTOR? Choose an item.

ATTACHMENTS: OH Load 8, 3 PH PM Load 9, 3 Phase Load 10 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
From: T&D, C&M Wire Shop
Contact Name: Sean Veley
Date: September
Phone: 502-8713

- ☒ Declaration of Surplus Personal Property
☐ Declaration of Surplus Real Property
☐ Declaration of Unusable Personal Property¹

¹ 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: 102 Overhead Transformers
Address/Location of Items: 3628 S 35th ST. Tacoma, WA 98409
Estimated Commercial or Resale Value: \$15,000
Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$ N/A

Fixed Asset #
Accounting (for costs/proceeds):
Cost Center: 561100
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.

Department/Division Head Signature

10/06/2026

Date

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:

APPROVED:

Procurement and Payables Manager

Date



DIVISION: POWER

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Distribution Transformers

There are 3 separate loads of distribution transformers and equipment, 112 items in total. 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 offer.

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

All available transformers are located at:

Tacoma Public Utilities
3628 S. 35th 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 **45 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 conditions 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

PADMOUNT TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY _____

LOAD - 3 Phase PM Load 9

SHIP DATE _____

CITY #	MID	MAN	SER#.	VALUE	YR	WEIGHT	KVA	AUTH #	PCB	WO	DATE
1052886		WEST	TAT8336-01-01		1987	19,630	2500	MFR	<1	149380	8/28/2026
1052887		WEST	TAT8336-01-02		1987	19,630	2500	MFR	<1	149380	8/28/2026
					Total Weight	39,260					

PADMOUNT TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY

LOAD 3 Phase PM Load 10

SHIP DATE

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OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY _____

LOAD OH LOAD 8

SHIP DATE _____

CITY #	MID	MAN	SER#.	VALUE	YR	WEIGHT	KVA	AUTH #	PCB	WO	DATE
1001920	35774	GE	6485810	69	1969	136	3	26-006	2.9	147004	5/21/2026
1003734	35772	MOLONEY	1481735	110	1956	124	5	86-223	11.6	146087	1/9/2026
1020736	35774	WEST	65AE6696	217	1965	258	15	94-173	<1		6/2/2026
1022583	35775	DSTAR	W-221849	248	1967	304	25	94-138	<1		
1023139	35775	LINE	GV381713	315	1967	318	25	94-141	<1		7/16/2026
1023157	35775	A-C	4466080	282	1967	332	25	94-139	8		1/20/2026
1023315	35775	LM	GV432362	315	1967	318	25	93-194	<1		6/26/2026
1024263	35775	LM	HV181407	315	1968	322	25	94-574	9	183985	10/3/2025
1024325	35773	PENN	T2104-15	195		246	10	94-325	<1	189990	7/8/2026
1024441	35778	LM	GV537402	670	1967	716	75	93-688	<1	188479	4/24/2026
1025020	35775	AC	4787233	331	1968	342	25	93-692	14	188372	4/13/2026
1025047	35775	AC	4787261	331	1968	340	25	89-153	4	165588	9/9/2025
1025204	35773	A-C	4904226	203	1969	216	10	93-382	6	153581	1/9/2026
1025968	35775	DSTAR	W-244150	282	1969	338	25	92-205	13	185605	11/25/2025
1026012	35775	DSTAR	W244129	282	1969	330	25	93-624	<1	188460	7/10/2026
1026088	35777	FP	2-121783	428	1969	512	50	93-604	5.6	185262	12/3/2025
1026249	35777	FP	2-123222	428	1970	504	50	93-607	2.6	185803	11/18/2025
1026467	35775	DSTAR	W245245	282	1970	330	25	93-282	11	185409	11/7/2025
1026498	35775	DSTAR	W245206	282	1970	336	25	93-551	3.9	183943	9/17/2025
1026653	35773	A-C	5235154	193	1970	216	10	94-454	6	189925	7/2/2026
1027171	35773	A-C	5324688	193	1970	214	10	93-383	13	153581	1/9/2026
1027251	35775	RTE	702012745	290	1970	310	25	94-274	6	189316	7/6/2026
1028010	35775	WAG	71220211	286	1971	336	25	93-341	1.4	182160	10/3/2025
1028179	35774	WAG	71220105	174	1971	220	10	93-135	<1	191502	8/6/2026
1028363	35774	WAG	71240117		1971	220	10	94-422	<1	186920	1/13/2026
1028810	35775	WAG	71250098	268	1971	338	25	93-356	<1		7/30/2026
1028905	35774	WAG	71262963	174	1971	216	10	93-134	<1	191502	8/6/2026
1029182	35778	RTE	711024926	641	1971	658	75	92-83	<1	189698	7/17/2026
1029444	35775	WAG	72021836	286	1972	344	25	93-621	<1	189642	6/23/2026
1029783	35775	WAG	72232446	279	1972	336	25	93-304	<1	189181	5/26/2026
1029980	35775	WAG	72243007	279	1972	340	25	93-245	<1	191100	7/20/2026
1030127	35777	WAG	72243759	419	1972	474	50	93-290	<1	189146	5/28/2026
1030312	35774	WAG	72273148	181	1972	218	10	94-107	<1	187392	3/27/2026

OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY				LOAD OH LOAD 8				SHIP DATE			
1030554	35774	WAG	72273174	181	1972	218	10	93-286	<1	189194	5/27/2026
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1031412	35775	WAG	72482542	279	1972	326	25	93-526	<1	188802	8/6/2026
1031512	35775	WAG	72482595	279	1972	332	25	94-137	<1	183194	5/28/2026
1031857	35775	STANDARD	PEG4443	320	1973	326	25	87-46	<1	188482	7/8/2026
1032156	35775	STAN	pei5756	320	1973	334	25	94-103	<1	186013	1/9/2026
1033454	35777	FP	2-146711	395	1974	516	50	94-135	1.6		7/6/2026
1034250	35773	WEST	74AA7349	212	1974	192	10	90-41	<1		7/16/2026
1035394	35777	RTE	752000735	495	1975	458	50	93-093	<1	188090	7/6/2026
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1035821	35777	RTE	752002702	495	1975	466	50	93-589	<1		11/25/2025
1036613	35775	RTE	762014081	386	1976	264	25	93-233	<1	188090	6/11/2026
1036762	35775	RTE	762016258	376	1976	266	25	93-259	<1	188045	4/9/2026
1037329	35775	RTE	762035552	434	1976	270	25	93-686	<1	188376	4/13/2026
1037350	35775	RTE	762036308	434	1976	270	25	94-572	<1	185244	4/10/2026
1037800	35774	RTE	772005841	362	1977	206	15	94-138	<1		12/15/2025
1038861	35775	RTE	772023713	434	1977	270	25	92-219	<1	187807	3/10/2026
1039026	35775	RTE	772026347	411	1977	258	25	94-379	<1		7/6/2026
1039855	35777	STAN	PJG3060	676	1978	438	50	93-068	<1	185871	4/2/2026
1040160	35777	KUH	3673182778	617	1978	458	50	93-682	<1	177127	12/2/2025
1042774	35777	RTE	792022027	632	1979	462	50	93-181	<1	188383	4/2/2026
1042985	35775	RTE	792021187	427	1979	278	25	93-470	<1	188588	4/29/2026
1043205	35777	KUH	3695863479	565	1979	454	50	93-299	<1	189024	5/28/2026
1044371	35612	RTE	801121999	1818	1980	1118	167	86-19	<1	191069	7/17/2026
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1046653	35775	RTE	821047584	720	1982	318	25	93-323	<1	155211	7/30/2026
1046672	35778	GE	N499080YGUA	1614	1982	760	75	MFR	<1		12/17/2025
1048014	35774	GE	N631693	706	1983	246	15	94-305	<1	186947	7/23/2026
1048272	35775	GE	N699245-YBX	800	1984	290	25	MFR	<1	189201	7/6/2026

OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY				LOAD OH LOAD 8				SHIP DATE			
1048273	35775	GE	N699247-YBX	800	1984	288	25	MFR	<1	189225	7/6/2026
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1050688	35607	CEN-MAL	2853238-9	937	1985	444	25	MFR	<1	191309	7/30/2026
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1050753	35607	CEN-MAL	2853238-12	937	1985	444	25	MFR	<1	191309	7/30/2026
1050855	35775	GE	P040761	710	1984	304	25	93-589	<1	185819	11/25/2025
1050869	35775	GE	P040596-YMY	710	1984	300	25	MFR	<1	189941	7/6/2026
1051076	35793	GE	P111984-YSA	536	1986	196	10	MFR	<1	189062	4/22/2026
1051077	35793	GE	P111985-YSA	536	1986	196	10	MFR	<1	189062	4/22/2026
1051133	35775	GE	P112884-YSA	811	1986	310	25	MFR	<1	183431	4/29/2026
1052313	35773	CM	2872776-01	480	1987	276	10	MFR	<1	185878	4/24/2026
1052315	35773	CM	2872776-03	480	1987	272	10	MFR	<1	185878	4/24/2026
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1053650	35801	CM	289208506	915	1989	488	50	MFR	<1	186211	4/22/2026
1054609	35775	HOW	26968-1090	626	1990	338	25	MFR	<1	190621	7/6/2026
1057081	35775	ABB	93A092166	701	1993	392	25	MFR	<1	189897	6/26/2026
1058136	35775	CM	194475901	755	1994	294	25	MFR	<1		11/25/2025
1058716	35775	CM	194595062	913	1994	388	25	MFR	<1	189962	6/1/2026
1058985	35775	CM	194735372	755	1994	296	25	MFR	<1	188527	3/27/2026
1059735	35776	HOW	1715871395	1009	1995	420	37	MFR	<1	189998	7/9/2026
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1061448	35810	HOW	2408542496	749	1996	268	15	MFR	<1	191069	7/17/2026
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1106816	35787	GE	M12I25148	1687	2012	530	75	MFR	<1	188465	4/9/2026
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1106818	35787	GE	M12I25150	1687	2012	532	75	MFR	<1	188465	4/9/2026

OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY _____

LOAD OH LOAD 8

SHIP DATE _____

VALUE TOTAL

55053

WT TOTAL

34644

OVERHEAD TRANSFORMERS FOR SURPLUS

DISPOSAL COMPANY _____

LOAD OH LOAD 8

SHIP DATE _____