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SUBJECT: Pole Attachment Overview
DATE: March 5, 2024

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:
Staff from Tacoma Power’s Transmission and Distribution (T&D) section will provide a presentation to the GPFC sharing information on pole attachments.

BACKGROUND:
Presentation requested by Chair Hines following the GPFC meeting on 2/6/2024 to provide an overview of Tacoma Power’s pole attachment program.

Like many pole owners, Tacoma Power has seen a high volume of requests for pole attachments. This has led to an increased body of work for T&D and challenges in meeting timelines. The presentation will provide an overview of pole attachments, including information on Tacoma Power’s program, current challenges, and program metrics.

ISSUE:
This is an informational briefing only. There are no issues presented.

ALTERNATIVES:
This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:
This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:
This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.