



## ORDINANCE NO. 28707

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division  
2 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"); amending Chapter 12.06 of the Tacoma  
3 Municipal Code, Electric Energy - Regulations and Rates, to add a new  
4 Section 12.06.265, to be known and designated as "New large load  
5 service - Schedule NLL," to codify the rate to be charged to new large  
6 loads to be consistent with other rates, to become effective April 1, 2021,  
7 and April 1, 2022.

8 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Utilities,  
9 Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), is committed to supporting economic  
10 development in the City, and

11 WHEREAS Tacoma Power desires to amend Chapter 12.06 of the Tacoma  
12 Municipal Code ("TMC"), Electric Energy - Regulations and Rates, to add a new  
13 Section 12.06.265, entitled "New large load service – Schedule NLL," to designate  
14 the rate for new large electric loads between 8 and 20 MW; currently, the pricing for  
15 these loads is specified in Tacoma Power's Electric Rate & Financial Policy, and

16 WHEREAS the proposed TMC amendment will increase transparency for  
17 industrial operations considering locating in the area, and restating this rate as a  
18 formal tariff in the TMC is consistent with the practice for all other rates, and

19 WHEREAS the rate proposal is designed to assist Economic Development  
20 staff in liaising with businesses interested in moving to Tacoma, and

21 WHEREAS expansion of the City's industrial base provides increased  
22 employment opportunities, as well as increased tax revenue for City programs, and

23 WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Second Amended  
24 Resolution No. U-11207 on November 6, 2020, the proposed TMC amendment  
25 was approved, pending confirmation from the City Council; Now, Therefore,  
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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Section 1. That Chapter 12.06 of the Tacoma Municipal Code (“TMC”),  
Electric Energy - Regulations and Rates, is hereby amended by adding a new  
Section 12.06.265, to be known and designated as “New large load service -  
Schedule NLL,” as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A.” This section shall  
become effective on April 1, 2021.

Section 2. That Section 12.06.265 of the TMC is hereby amended as set  
forth in the attached Exhibit “B,” to become effective on April 1, 2022.

Section 3. That the City Clerk, in consultation with the City Attorney, is  
authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including, but not  
limited to, the correction of scrivener’s/clerical errors, references, ordinance  
numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:  
  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board  
Second Amended Resolution No. U-11207



EXHIBIT "A"

Chapter 12.06
ELECTRIC ENERGY – REGULATIONS AND RATES

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Sections:

- 12.06.010 General application.
12.06.020 Definitions.
12.06.030 Available voltages.
12.06.040 Application for service and contract.
12.06.050 Inspection.
12.06.060 Equipment and wires.
12.06.070 Rearranging lines or equipment.
12.06.080 Metering.
12.06.090 Connected load.
12.06.100 Deposits and connection charges.
12.06.110 Billing – Payment of bills and delinquency.
12.06.115 Disconnection of electric service.
12.06.120 Resale of electric energy prohibited.
12.06.130 Diversion of current.
12.06.140 Tampering and injury to City equipment.
12.06.150 City not liable for damages.
12.06.160 Residential service – Schedule A-1. Effective July 1, 2020.
12.06.165 Low-income/senior and/or low-income/disabled discount residential service – Schedule A-2.
12.06.170 Small general service – Schedule B. Effective July 1, 2020.
12.06.180 Repealed.
12.06.190 Repealed.
12.06.210 Repealed.
12.06.215 General service – Schedule G. Effective July 1, 2020.
12.06.220 Repealed.
12.06.225 High voltage general service – Schedule HVG. Effective July 1, 2020.
12.06.240 Repealed.
12.06.250 Repealed.
12.06.260 Contract industrial service – Schedule CP. Effective July 1, 2020.
12.06.265 New large load service – Schedule NLL. Effective April 1, 2021.

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12.06.265 New large load service – Schedule NLL. Effective April 1, 2021.

A. Applicability. For new loads or expanding existing loads greater than 8 MW but less than 20 MW within a 12-month period. Loads receiving service under Schedule NLL may receive service under Schedule CP (or a successor rate) after a period of ten consecutive years from the beginning of service if applicable requirements are met.

B. Availability. For major industrial power use upon the execution of a written Power Service Agreement (Contract) with Tacoma Power, which shall require among other conditions:

1. A minimum Contract Demand (as set forth in the Contract) of not less than 8,000 kilowatts and not more than 20,000 kilowatts;

2. Delivery of power at one primary voltage;

3. Metering at primary voltage but in no case at less than nominal 4,160 volts;

4. Power factor adjustment to 95 percent lagging or better; and

5. Service is subject to curtailment and certain notice provisions are applicable.



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C. Monthly Rate. The sum of the following power service, delivery, customer and other charges:

1. Power Service Charges:

- (a) Energy: All energy measured in kilowatt-hours at \$0.038553 per kWh.
- (b) Demand: All kilowatts of Billing Demand delivered at \$5.92 per kW.
- (c) Minimum Charge: The Demand Charge.
- (d) Contract Demand Overrun: A Contract Demand Overrun charge shall be imposed when the total measured demand (highest 30-minute integrated demand) exceeds the Contract Demand (as set forth in the Contract). Said charge is pursuant to the following formula:

Contract Demand Overrun Charge = MW x 300% x DC

Where: MW = MW of metered Demand in excess of the Contract Demand; DC = Demand Charge.

- 2. Delivery: All kilowatts of Billing Demand delivered at \$5.20 per kW.
- 3. Customer Charge: Calculated on a monthly basis, invoiced, and collected pursuant to the applicable customer service policies: \$5,813.25 per month.

D. Billing Demand. Determined by means of a demand meter, 30-minute interval.

1. The Billing Demand shall be the highest of:

- (a) The highest measured demand for the month, adjusted for power factor;
- (b) 60 percent of the highest measured demand occurring during any of the preceding 11 months after adjustment for power factor; or
- (c) 60 percent of the highest Contract Demand (as set forth in the Contract) during any of the preceding 11 months.

E. Service Conditions.

- 1. Power factor provision applicable; and
- 2. Applicable provisions of the Tacoma Municipal Code, General Provisions, and Customer Service Policies governing the sale of electric energy and delivery services shall apply.

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**EXHIBIT "B"**

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