



## RESOLUTION NO. 41654

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division  
2 (d.b.a "Tacoma Power"); authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement  
3 with the Washington State Department of Commerce, in the amount of  
4 \$339,500, and accepting and depositing said sum into the Power Fund, for a  
5 pumped storage feasibility study at Mossyrock Dam.

6 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Power  
7 Division, (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power") is requesting authorization to enter into an  
8 interlocal agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce  
9 ("Department of Commerce") for a pumped storage feasibility study at  
10 Mossyrock Dam, as part of the two-year action plan to assess supply-side  
11 resources, and

12 WHEREAS the 2024 State of Washington legislative session appropriated  
13 \$350,000 from the Climate Commitment Account to Tacoma Power to complete  
14 a study to assess the feasibility of pumped storage at Mossyrock Dam, and

15 WHEREAS the contracted amount will be \$339,500 after the Department  
16 of Commerce's 3 percent administration fee is assessed, and

17 WHEREAS Tacoma Power's 2024 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") update  
18 to the 2022 IRP included the recommendation to make incremental investments in  
19 existing resource infrastructure where cost-effective, and

20 WHEREAS the pumped storage feasibility study was included as part of  
21 the two-year action plan to assess supply-side resources, and the work, which is  
22 already underway, will be conducted by a contracted third party, and  
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WHEREAS the Department of Commerce is responsible for contracting  
1 with Tacoma Power to disburse the funds that were allocated to Tacoma Power  
2 by the budget proviso and from the Climate Commitment Account, and  
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WHEREAS by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. 11519 on  
4 March 26, 2025, the proposed agreement was approved, pending confirmation  
5 for the City Council: Now, Therefore,  
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7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

8 Section 1. That the request of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division  
9 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), to enter into an interlocal agreement with the  
10 Washington State Department of Commerce, in the amount of \$339,500, and  
11 accepting and depositing said sum into the Power Fund, for a pumped storage  
12 feasibility study at Mossyrock Dam, is hereby approved.  
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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are authorized to  
execute said agreement substantially in a form on file with the City Clerk and as  
approved by the City Attorney's Office.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board  
Resolution No. U-11519