

Cushman 2 Unit 31, 32 Rebuild Project

Public Utility Board Study Session Presentation

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Tacoma Power's Generation Supply

100% Clean Energy

- 46% Tacoma Power owned
- 22 hydro units 833 megawatts generation



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Cushman 2 Powerhouse

Built in 1930

Three 27,000 kilowatt hydro units

233 million kilowatt-hours

18,500 NW homes

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Project Background

- 1975 Last major generator work
- 1995 Turbine runners replaced
- 2017 Condition assessment completed
- 2019 Business case for project approved
- 2020 Approved for Design-Build contracting
- 2021/22 Procurement
- Next step Board approval of contract





Project Scope (Overview)

- Design and manufacture new components
- Construction Process:
 - Disassemble Unit
 - Assess components
 - Replace, repair, and re-machine parts
 - Reassemble Unit
 - Test and commission







Project Scope - Generator

- New stator frame
- New stator core
- New stator windings
- Refurbish rotor poles









Project Scope - Turbine

- New wicket gates
- New head cover
- New bottom ring
- Refurbish worn parts





Capital Spend Plan / Per Year



Annual Benefit / Per Unit

CURRENT ANNUAL BENEFIT

ENERGY	CAPACITY	TOTAL
\$1.69M	\$3.35M	\$5.04M

INCREMENTAL ADDED BENEFIT (10% INCREASE IN UNIT RATING)

ENERGY	CAPACITY	TOTAL
\$169,000	\$335,000	\$504,000

NOTE: "Synchronous Condense Mode Operation" will be added as part of the Rebuild Project which will have benefits in the \$200,000-750,000 annually

Synchronous Condense Mode allows the ability to run every hour for full range and take advantage of extreme prices (50x normal prices) instantly



Questions

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Project Schedule

Activity	Timeline
Planning and PRC Approval	October 2020 - December 2020
Procurement	January 2021 - June 2022
Design-Build Contract Negotiation and Award	July 2022 - November 2022
Design & Manufacturing	December 2022 - February 2025
Construction (Unit 32)	March 2025 - October 2025
Construction (Unit 31)	March 2026 - October 2026
Final Completion and Closeout	October 2026 - December 2026



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