

February 23, 2012

## TRANSMISSION EXPANSION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE PLANNING COORDINATION COMMITTEE TECHNICAL STUDIES SUBCOMMITTEE

Subject: Waiver for Project Coordination Review Granted for Tacoma Power 230 kV Re-Termination Project

This is a notification that the 230 kV Re-Termination Project has received a "Waiver of Significant Transmission Project Status."

A November 8, 2011 letter from Tacoma Power requested a waiver from the Project Coordination Review Process requirement. The letter contained the required information as part of the Waiver of Significant Transmission Project Status procedure for a waiver request. WECC staff distributed the waiver request on November 10, 2011 to TEPPC, the PCC, and the TSS. Neither Tacoma Power nor WECC staff received a notification of opposition to this waiver request.

In accordance with the Procedures for Project Coordination Review (Section 4), the required 30 days have passed, thus a waiver has been granted for the re-termination of the South Tacoma–Cowlitz 230 kV line.

Sincerely,

/S/ Scott Waples

Attachment

cc: Joseph A. Wilson, Tacoma Power