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Tacoma provides these short comments simply to support the PPC POC comments submitted on May 5th. PPC membership includes the widest swath of BPA preference customers, including NRU, PNGC, WPAG members and non-members (i.e. Tacoma Power) of those trade groups.

Unfortunately, NRU and PNGC leadership is still advocating for a 50% load growth add-back (up from 25%). This proposal upsets the delicate 50%/25% BPA self-funded conservation/load growth add-back “equity balance” under BPA’s current proposal. This NRU/PNGC proposal simply harms no load growth and high self-funding conservation utilities who spent hundreds of millions of dollars to conserve critical Tier 1 load in advance of electrification. Thank you for the opportunity to comment...we look forward to continuing critical POC work in the coming months and years.

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