

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF  
RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

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REQUESTER: Pacific Power

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13. Are there circumstances under which the Staff believes that it would be appropriate for a Stranded Asset Fee to be assessed to customers who opt to permanently disconnect? If so, please describe those circumstances. If not, please explain why not.

**Response:**

Perhaps. A stranded asset fee may be appropriate to recover an identifiable share of co-utilized distribution and customer assets for which there is no mitigating use or alternative recovery mechanism (e.g., facility removal fee).