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The Honorable John McCoy  
Chair, Committee on Technology, Energy, and Communications  
Washington State House of Representatives  
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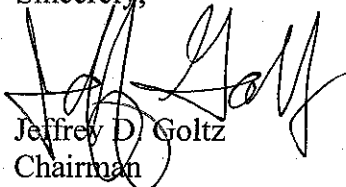
**Re: UTC Report and Study of Potential for Cost-Effective Distributed Generation in Areas Served by Investor-Owned Utilities in Washington State**

Dear Chairman McCoy and Representative Eddy:

The Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has completed its study of distributed generation issues applicable to investor-owned electric utilities, which you requested in your letter of June 9, 2011. The result is the enclosed report and set of recommendations for actions the Legislature and the Commission may take to encourage distributed generation in Washington state.

I will contact your office to arrange a time to brief you further on our distributed generation report and recommendations. In the mean time, please contact me at (360) 664-1173 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey D. Goltz  
Chairman

Enclosure

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