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RE: Docket UE-231031 (Advice No. 2023-60) Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision

Jon Lange, PSE customer and small business owner employing 26 people in Seattle, would like to offer its support to PSE's revised tariff filing of Jan. 18, 2024.

In its cover letter for the revised tariff filing, PSE noted, on page 2, that this proposed extension of Schedule 150 is a temporary measure designed to maintain the regulatory status quo until a comprehensive study can be conducted to properly guide work on a successor tariff.

Work to provide funding for that study, proposed to be conducted by the Washington Academy of Sciences, is now underway in the Legislature.

Extension of the existing Schedule 150 as PSE proposes would also provide a needed measure of reassurance to rooftop solar contractors that serve customers in PSE's service area. As PSE noted, there is "perceived uncertainty" among potential solar customers on when or if PSE would end net metering for new customers. WUTC approval of this filing would clear that fog immediately and allow "business as usual" until a successor tariff is formulated and approved.

PSE also noted another hugely important point in the aforementioned Jan. 18, 2024 cover letter:

*"Allowing PSE's Schedule 150 to sunset will harm customers currently in the queue for actual service and have a chilling effect on the state's solar industry, vendors and distributed energy resource installations."*

WASEIA urges UTC support of this proposed temporary extension of PSE's existing Schedule 150 net metering tariff

Thank you.