

Subject: Support for Filing WA UTC Docket 231031 - Tariff Revision Extending Schedule 150 (Net Metering Services)

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Re: Support for Tariff Revision - Docket 231031 - Extension of Schedule 150 (Net Metering Services)

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed tariff revision outlined in Docket 231031, specifically pertaining to the extension of Schedule 150, which addresses net metering services. This initiative is crucial for promoting sustainable energy practices, encouraging renewable energy adoption, and fostering a cleaner and more resilient energy future for our community.

Net metering has proven to be an effective mechanism in incentivizing individuals and businesses to invest in renewable energy systems, such as solar panels, by allowing them to offset their energy consumption with the excess energy they generate. As we collectively strive to reduce our carbon footprint and transition towards a more sustainable energy landscape, extending Schedule 150 is a progressive step in the right direction.

Key reasons for supporting this tariff revision include:

Encouraging Renewable Energy Adoption: The extension of Schedule 150 will continue to encourage the adoption of renewable energy systems, contributing to a more diversified and sustainable energy mix.

Economic Benefits: Net metering has the potential to stimulate the local economy by fostering the growth of the renewable energy sector, creating jobs, and attracting investments in clean energy technologies.

Grid Resilience: Distributed energy generation, promoted through net metering, enhances the resilience of the electrical grid by reducing dependence on centralized power sources and decreasing transmission losses.

Environmental Impact: By supporting net metering, we contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the environmental impact of traditional energy sources.

I urge the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to carefully consider and approve the proposed tariff revision in Docket 231031, extending Schedule 150 for net metering services. This decision will not only benefit individual consumers but also contribute to the overall sustainability goals of our state.

Thank you for your time and dedication to shaping a more sustainable energy future.

Sincerely,

Stephen Kuo