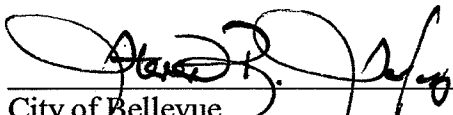


Accordingly, we wanted to express to you the import to our cities of PSE's proposed budget as it relates to the Home Energy Reports Program. We believe this collaboration represents the type of innovative, cross-boundary and cross-sector effort our federal and state governments are encouraging. Additionally, successful pilot program results indicate that this program is as an efficacious use of public funds. The fact that other states not only endorse behavior modification measures through legislation, but also allow them to be counted towards quantifiable energy efficiency measures provides further support as to the potential of such programs. We believe that every incentive provided to utilities to participate in a robust way in energy efficiency efforts provides value to the public.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this letter and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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