

## Public Comments by Case

**Total Comments:** 210

**In Favor:** 207

**Opposed:** 0

**Undecided:** 3

Filing Support	Commenter	Source	Comments
Undecided			
	George Bluhm	Web	When they changed to net metering, they put your unused kilowatts into a bank and come April 1, PSE takes the kilowatts and does not compensate me for it. I feel they are stealing the kilowatts and then charging me for it. I don't agree to them to lowering the compensation rate.
	Roberta Hochreiter	Web	I had solar installed in 2016. I haven't paid for electricity since then. My panels have been supplying lots of energy to PSE which I assume they benefit by. They only compensated me for a few years and now I give them free electricity. I don't feel very inclined to do anything else. Roberta Hochreiter
	Thomas W. & Sally A. Holford	Web	Please refer to WASEIA filing on this matter.
Yes			
	Robin Simons	Web	Support for PSE's Net Metering Tariff Revision Request  I urge the UTC to approve the request by PSE to maintain the existing net metering rate for solar customers until at least December 31, 2025, to allow time for completion of a comprehensive and scientific value of solar study. This extension is necessary to ensure potential solar customers that it is in their interest to install solar panels. Without this assurance, solar installations will decline in WA as they have done in other states that discontinued or scaled back net metering. We need more, not less, solar generation.  As you know, solar power is not only good for the environment; it is good for Washington's economy and protects the electrical grid.

			As a customer of PSE, I strongly urge you to approve this filing request.
Annie Thoe	Web	RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Dear Mr. Killip, As a PSE customer I am asking you to approve this tariff revision request. I spend a lot of my time outdoors in our beautiful mountains and forests, which makes me acutely aware of the effects of climate change on our state's ecosystems. Widespread adoption of clean energy is essential to our efforts to reverse the consequences of human activities that impact our climate. But, I stand with our Native brothers and sisters who are against large solar farms that impact their tribal lands, our open spaces and our scenic vistas. Recent studies have highlighted the immense potential that rooftop solar has because it can be quickly deployed, leverages private investments and federal tax dollars, and it uses the already built environment. It also aids in the adoption of local microgrids and virtual power plants – which will provide the stability and redundancy our power grid needs because of climate change. And net metering is essential to making rooftop solar work. PSE is demonstrating progressive thinking about the grid of the future and is showing exceptional leadership by working with the solar industry instead of against it. Consumers want rooftop solar, and they deserve fair compensation for the power they export to the grid. The value of solar study that is proposed will give the data needed to calculate the most fair and unbiased rate for future net metering. But until then, we need the current tariff to continue so consumers can confidentially do what they want – invest their own money and federal tax dollar on clean energy to help combat climate change. Thank you for supporting PSE's request. Annie Thoe	
Ben Bergevin	Web	RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Dear Mr. Killip, I am a PSE customer, and I am asking that you approve PSE's request to continue the existing net metering tariff until December 31, 2025. Clean energy is critical to combatting climate change. Consumers are willing to spend their own money to help with widespread solar adoption, but they need and deserve fair compensation for power they send to the grid to make the investment work. Utilities have historically focused only on the cost of solar in attempt to protect their profits, and	

			<p>the recent E3 cost shift study that used outdated historical data and traditional grid plans to come up with the answer they wanted proves that. But the current and future expected costs of rooftop solar are significantly less than historical costs. And the grid of the future is not the same as the grid of the past.</p> <p>Without a comprehensive and scientific value of solar study, the utilities will just continue business as usual, in a time when we need creative solutions to the problems of today and the future caused by climate change. And those solutions need to include rooftop solar, not utility scale solar farms that eat up our tribal lands and open spaces.</p> <p>Approving PSE's request to continue the current tariff will provide the additional time needed to complete an unbiased value of solar study, which will provide the information needed to determine the right and fair rate for future compensation for exported solar.</p> <p>I respectfully urge you to approve this request.</p> <p>Ben Bergevin</p>
	Eric Blatz	Web	<p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>As a consumer and business representative in Puget Sound Energy's territory, I am writing to express my full support for PSE's revised tariff filing of January 18, 2024. I believe their request to extend Schedule 150 is crucial in providing stability and certainty for both the consumer and the industry alike, while a Value of Solar study is conducted. While the current net-metering tariff has been the cornerstone for growth in the solar industry, I recognize that the policy may need to adapt to the current environment. The Value of Solar study is an important and necessary step in determining the appropriate tariff for customer generated solar going forward. The requested extension of Schedule 150 provides consumer certainty and industry stability while this important work is completed by the Washington State Academy of Science</p> <p>I respectfully ask that you please grant PSE's request for approval to continue the existing net metering compensation rate until at least December 31, 2025.</p> <p>Best regards, Eric Blatz General Manager Western Solar Inc. Bellingham WA</p>
	Anthony Blackner	Web	<p>We support continuing the existing PSE Net Metering program!</p> <p>Best Regards, Anthony &amp; Lindsay Blackner</p>
	Peto Gerth	Web	<p>Mr. Killip:</p> <p>I am writing as a PSE net metering customer and endorse the proposed changes to the tariff and urge the UTC to authorize the filing of UE-231031.</p> <p>I do not wish to see Washington make mistakes that have taken place in</p>

			<p>other states such as California, where the solar market has now faltered due to changes in net-metering for customers. I wish to see rooftop solar succeed in our quest for cleaner energy.</p> <p>Sincerely, Peto Gerth</p>
	Marcus Lang	Web	<p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision 2-8-23</p> <p>Dear Mr. Killip,</p> <p>I am greatly concerned that a reduction of the compensation rate for new net meter solar systems will adversely effect the implementation of solar power for residential use and thereby contribute to the production and accumulation of harmful greenhouse gases. I support PSE's verbal commitment to maintaining the current rate. I am supporting PSE's request to the WUTC for approval to maintain the current solar compensation rate until December 31, 2025.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <hr/> <p>Marcus Lang U-231031</p>
	Werner & Christiane Leibrandt	Web	<p>Dear Jeff Killip,</p> <p>We would like to inform you that we are expressing our support for tariff revision.</p> <p>Thank you, Werner &amp; Christiane Leibrandt</p>
	John S Lambert	Web	<p>Expressing support for tariff revision request.</p>
	Rajesh S Patel	Web	<p>Net metering allows for a fair exchange to the residents who install solar. These residents are doing something that makes air cleaner for all of us by helping to reduce carbon dioxide pollution. Solar installed by residents also provides the utilities a way to harvest the free natural resource of sunlight without having to invest in new costly power plants that increase energy costs for all us, and impose inevitable enviornmental impacts on all our lives due to the required extraction, emissions, or disposal. Please approve the tarriff revision request so that net metering can be fairly implemented for the benefit of us all.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
	Chris Gulick	Web	<p>Dear Mr. Killip, 2/9/2024</p> <p>I am writing in support of the tariff revision request concerning net metering (Docket #231031).</p>

			I am asking you to please vote “yes” to extend net metering. Regards, Chris Gulick
	Thomas Derleth	Web	Please support PSE’s proposed extension of net metering. Thomas Derleth Bellingham, Wa
	Kipp E. Howard	Web	We’ve had 5.88kW of solar on our roof since May, 2015. I definitely do not want to lose Net Metering Thanks Kipp E. Howard
	Douglas Vaupel	Web	Please support PSE’s proposed temporary extension of net metering until a study group can help find a new rate that is fair to all. This study will provide unbiased and thorough data on the costs and benefits of net metering before any changes are made to the current net metering rate. Thank you. DOUGLAS VAUPEL
	Rick Brauen	Web	RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy’s Electric Tariff Revision We already have rooftop solar on our house, so changes to the tariff will not impact me personally. However, it was the best decision we ever made. I understand it is a complicated discussion to determine the role of residential rooftop solar to play in the future and how to fund it, but we need to encourage individuals to step up and do their part for themselves when they can. Please keep net metering in place as is, while the studies are performed to collect the data to understand the best path forward. Rick Brauen
	Monica Duke	Web	As a PSE customer for 29 years, I ask that Net Metering be extended as requested by WASEIA and PSE. Our region and our nation desperately need to support adoption of solar in all its forms to transform our energy future. Net Metering is an essential piece that drives the adoption of clean energy at and for all income levels of residents. Please extend Net Metering. Thank you. Monica Duke
	Donald W Goetsch	Web	I support the proposed changes to the tariff, extending it while the solar value study proceeds for 2 years, and urge the UTC to authorize the filing. Donald W, Goetsch

David Pemberton	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031</p> <p>Dear Mr. Killip,</p> <p>As a PSE customer I am asking that you approve their request to continue net metering at the current compensation rate until December 31, 2025.</p> <p>Washington residents who install solar deserve fair compensation for the power they send out to the grid. They are helping us meet our clean energy goals, by investing their own money. Changing the net metering compensation now would work against our state’s aggressive clean energy goals. As a climate activist I have worked to stay informed on the topic of rooftop solar. Washington is not California. We have so little net metered solar that it has no impact on non-solar customers. We also do not want to base our compensation rates on biased studies that only take into account the “costs” to the grid for net metered solar, and that use outdated historical data from when the price of solar was high. I have read the E3 study that was funded by a group of utilities, and have read the comments and third party analyses of their methods and findings. It seems to me that their conclusions were predetermined – they came up with the answer they wanted to protect utility profits, rather than including the full benefits to the grid. They also stated they did not include data from low income utility programs – which would likely show that net metered solar has zero impact on those communities.</p> <p>I am also aware the PSE and the solar industry are working to have an impartial and comprehensive value of solar study completed, to provide the impartial data needed to determine a fair future rate for net metering that considers all aspects of the scenario, not just the ones that benefit the utilities. So I respectfully urge you to approve PSE’s request to continue net metering for the next two years, so that study can be completed. It is in the best interest of all Washington residents, from a clean energy standpoint, and from a fairness perspective as well.</p> <p>Best regards, David Pemberton Mount Vernon WA</p>
Joe Wiederhold	Web	<p>I support the two year extension of net metering in PSE’s service area. Thank you Joe Wiederhold</p>
Joe Germano	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary Please support the PSE filing. Let’s keep net metering until a fair plan to replace it is created. Joe Germano 12100 SE 46th Place Bellevue, WA 98006</p>

	Beulah Downing	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I support this proposal from PSE to extend net metering for an additional two years. Thank you. Beulah Downing bdowning@seanet.com Bainbridge Island
	John Swift	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Please support PSE's net metering extension proposal. Keep solar growing in Washington State. John Swift
	Stephen Lister	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I support the PSE proposal. The climate is changing and we can't slow down on solar. Stephen Craig Litster litster@comcast.net Kent
	Nancy Shimeall	Web	As a Puget Sound Energy customer, my family and I whole-heartedly endorse the proposed changes to the tariff. We urge the UTC to authorize the filing. Thank you, Nancy Shimeall
	John Charles Hughes	Web	I ask the UTC to endorse PSE's filing and request the UTC to approve it concerning solar energy net metering renewal. John Charles Hughes
	Albert and Judi Eydam	Web	We support the plan to continue the existing PSE Net Metering program! Best Regards, Albert and Judi Eydam
	David O'Connor	Web	I am writing in support of the upcoming filing. Net metering is an important element of sustainable energy and a benefit to all involved. Customers of PSE benefit because they can build credit in the summer months to use during the winter months when energy demands are higher. PSE benefits because each solar array installed on a home acts as a supplier of green energy for PSE that can displace fossil fuel based electricity both for that home and with any surplus for use by homes that do not have solar. The alternative to net metering is localized storage with the use of whole house batteries so homeowners can store their own energy for future use. This requires additional resources both financially for the customer and on through materials and manufacture of these batteries. Please consider any and every future extension to the net metering. Thank you, David O'Connor
	Elizabeth DeWreede	Web	Dear Mr. Killip, PSE has expressed their intention to maintain the existing net metering rate until at least December 31, 2025, in order to facilitate the completion of a much needed solar valuation

			<p>study that is needed. Prospective solar customers are unsure about whether or not PSE will terminate net metering for new customers.</p> <p>As you know, PSE has submitted an official request to the Washington Utility and Trade Commission (WUTC) to publicly declare their intention, thereby eliminating any possible ambiguity for the following two years.</p> <p>I endorse and support PSE's filing and request that you approve it. I drive an e-car and hope to expand use of solar wherever and whenever I can.</p> <p>Sincerely, Elizabeth DeWreede</p>
	Suzanne	Web	<p>Please support extension of net metering for PSE and support solar in Washington.</p> <p>Kindly, Suzanne</p>
	Kenneth Oates	Web	<p>I am writing in support of extending the net metering by PSE to additional new solar system owners while a comprehensive study of the effect of adding solar systems can be performed. If there is uncertainty regarding the incentives of installing a net metered solar system, new owners are less likely to make the purchase of these ecologically helpful systems.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Kenneth M. Oates</p>
	Fred Silberman	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary Asking you to do whatever necessary to extend net metering. Fred Silberman 1362 West Park Street Lynden, WA 98264</p>
	Gordon Sears	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary Keep net metering. Gordon Sears</p>
	Ronald Shapiro	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary As a PSE customer and owner of a 7.5kW residential solar array, I hereby request that you add my support to the continuation of the current net metering policy until the recommended study of solar power is completed and the results available.</p> <p>Thank you Ronald Shapiro Kirkland, Wa 98033.</p>
	Roberta Rominger	Web	<p>Dear Mr. Killip,</p> <p>I write as a customer of PSE and a passionate supporter of solar energy. My husband and I installed solar panels on our home in 2020, and PSE's net metering program was a powerful incentive for us to make the investment.</p> <p>I understand that PSE has nearly reached the threshold established in Washington State law</p>



			<p>whereby the offer of net metering on new solar installations is mandatory. And I have heard that there is to be a serious study to evaluate the value of solar energy in meeting our energy requirements. That is excellent news.</p> <p>PSE intends to offer their current net metering benefit for the next two years and has requested the UTC's permission to publish their tariffs through December 31, 2025, to provide confidence to customers considering making the switch to solar between now and the time when the outcome of the research will be known. This is a positive and helpful strategy. I urge the UTC to grant this permission and formalize the existing tariff until the end of 2025.</p> <p>Sincerely, Roberta Rominger</p>
	Sandra Krot	Web	Feb. 8, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Please vote Yes to extend net metering. Thank You. Sandra Krot
	Casey Smith	Web	Feb. 8, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary It's a great idea to keep net metering until we can find out what happens next. We need all the green electricity we can get to fight climate change. Casey Smith
	Nicole Bouvion	Web	Feb. 8, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary I support PSE's plan to continue net metering until an unbiased study can help determine what happens next. Solar has crashed in California because of new rates that help only the utilities. Don't let that happen in Washington. Nicole Bouvion
	William Graeber	Web	I am a marine ecologist and I am expressing my strong support for the tariff revision request. I am requesting the commission recognize a new climate change report indicates warming is occurring even more rapidly than previously documented, (see 300 years of sclerosponge thermometry shows global warming has exceeded 1.5 °C   Nature Climate Change). The report indicates the need for increased urgency in transition to clean, dispersed and robust electrical system(s); to avoid climate change induced risks to the reliability of our electrical supply systems. I strongly support the use of residential and community owned PV and battery backup systems as a means of strengthening overall electrical supply systems.
	Mitch Allen	Web	Feb. 8, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary The existing net metering rate is a fair rate structure and must be maintained. It has helped to expand solar systems across the state contributing to the crucial shift to alternative energy. There is

			<p>good momentum to this transition now and only actions that support the transition should be under consideration.</p> <p>Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this issue.</p> <p>Mitchell Allen sayward@gmail.com Freeland, WA</p>
	Marcia Lagerloef	Web	<p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>I am writing in support of PSE's revised tariff filing of January 18, 2024.</p> <p>I am a PSE customer who has had solar on my home since 2011. I am very happy with how that has worked out and particularly with how net metering has significantly reduced our energy bills. I am now working with others to put together a plan for solar on our church building. It is critical in convincing a congregation to make this financial investment that the calculations show it is worth what they are investing up front. Net metering is key to that.</p> <p>The current net metering regulation sets a minimum net metering threshold for utilities in the state of four percent based on the highest demand in 1996. PSE is close to achieving that minimum, thereby leaving customers uncertain as to further opportunities for new solar to have net metering. This impacts a great many decisions regarding new solar installation. PSE is proposing an extension of schedule 150 as a temporary proposal to maintain the current regulatory status so that a Value of Solar Study can be conducted before making any changes. The study is important for determining a fair and equitable tariff for the future. It's critical that the current structure for net-metering of solar power remain in place until the study is concluded.</p> <p>It's clear from the escalating climate-related issues impacting our region – and the world – that we need to focus on actions that promote clean energy, like solar, and net-metering is definitely an incentive for private investment to get that done.</p> <p>Please support PSE's request to extend the current net metering tariff until at least December 25, 2025.</p> <p>Marcia Lagerloef</p>
	Hayden Starkey	Web	<p>Feb. 8, 2024</p> <p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary</p> <p>Please maintain net metering until a fair process can be conducted to determine the reasonable value of customer-generated electricity. Thank you.</p> <p>Hayden Starkey</p> <p>h.h.starkey@gmail.com Bainbridge Island, WA</p>
	Gaurang Chandrakant	Web	<p>We installed 27 panels on our roof and one of the strong motivators for us was PSE's net metering. I strongly ask the UTC to endorse PSE's filing and request the UTC to approve it concerning solar energy net metering renewal.</p> <p>Gaurang Chandrakant</p>

	Martha P. Rose	Web	<p>I have been a PSE customer for more than eight years. As a homeowner and spec home builder of net zero homes, I have installed solar arrays on ten homes since moving to Skagit County. All of these homes have the capability of producing as much energy as they produce. Allowing the net metering program to continue as it is until the end of 2025 will help a wider audience to adopt solar as a viable option for energy conservation.</p> <p>There is still skepticism in Whatcom and Skagit Counties, that solar actually works here in the cloudy Pacific NW. My (6) unit development, Abbott's Alley, in Sedro-Woolley, was the 1st residential new construction in town to include solar as part of the finished product. Five years ago, the folks around here were doubting the benefit. Now, many more of them understand it. Two more years isn't very long, but might capture a few more home owners.</p> <p>PSE is conducting a study and assessment and needs those two years. Please consider adopting this tariff revision.</p> <p>Sincerely yours, Martha Rose</p>
	Philip L Cohen	Web	<p>I am in support the extension of PSE's net meter rate to 12/31/2025. I don't want them to lower their compensation rate. Yesterday's headlines in the Skagit Valley Herald were that we have 49% of a normal snowpack. This translates into less water in the hydroelectric configured reservoirs in the Skagit River basin. Solar power is needed to fill the power demand created by government heat pumps and electric vehicle incentives. Financial incentives for solar power need to be kept in place and possibly increased to meet this coming demand.</p>
	Johnathan Fritz	Web	<p>Feb. 8, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Please continue to offer net metering to PSE customers. It helps support the grid and decreases non renewable energy usage. Jonathan Fritz</p>
	Claire DeTray	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031</p> <p>Hi Jeff,</p> <p>I am a low income PSE customer and I am asking that you approve this filing request. Clean energy is important to combat climate change, and I support my neighbors who are taking action by installing solar on their homes. I know that net metering is essential to encouraging people to go</p>

			<p>solar, and I 100% support it. Please approve PSE's request to continue the current rate for net metered solar until December 31, 2025. Best regards, Claire DeTray Mount Vernon WA</p>
	Eric Greenberg	Web	<p>February 8, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary Net metering has, and needs to remain an integral part of the offering that the solar industry utilizes while offering financial incentives to potential customers. Although solar pays for itself in the long run, without incentives such as net metering, costs could prove preventative to many who wish to be part of the solution in terms of breaking away from the burning of fossil fuels, and other nonrenewable energy sources. Please strongly stand for the continuation of this program, as it holds benefits to us all in our efforts to help us in our daily lives offset the negative effects of climate change. Thank you, Eric Greenberg Solar Advocate, 521 Reed Way Sedro Woolley, WA. 98284</p>
	Shirley Bennett	E-mail	<p>I strongly support the proposal from PSE on continuing net metering. I am a PSE customer with solar panels and storage batteries. Thank you!</p>
	Richard J Hall	Web	<p>I approve of the PSE request to extend net metering and request that UTC approve the proposal. Thank you. Richard J. Hall</p>
	Bruce Livingstone	Web	<p>I strongly support this proposal by PSE and urge the Commission to vote "YES." Bruce Livingstone</p>
	Doug and Dana Kelly	Web	<p>We support a temporary extension of net metering and a comprehensive study to determine how solar energy can be managed to best benefit everyone on the electricity grid. Thank you. Doug and Dana Kelly</p>
	Karen Terentjev	Web	<p>Please approve the next metering extension that has been proposed by PSE. We need to speed up the construction of all sources of renewable energy. Thank you. Karen Terentjev</p>
	Edwin G. Rutherford	Web	<p>As a PSE customer and homeowner with PV production, I endorse the proposed changes to the tariff and urge the UTC to authorize the filing.</p>

			<p>Many of my neighbors ask me about adding solar production to their homes. One of the key financial incentives I tell them about is NET metering.</p> <p>I added solar panels to my home in Ohio years ago because they had an incentive program (Solar Renewable Energy Certificates SRECs) that made the investment sound. Unfortunately, the state modified the program to favor commercial customers over homeowners and the participation of households plummeted.</p> <p>Please do not reduce the financial incentives for homeowners to go solar.</p>
	Alison Browning	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Please support PSE's proposed net metering extension. Thank you.</p> <p>Alison Browning alison.browning@gmail.com Bothell, WA</p>
	Linda Burns	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I request that you continue net metering. I am retired and living on a fixed income. The current system is critical for my budget.</p> <p>We need to support advances made in renewable energy and encourage continued progress. My grandchildren and those across the world are depending on your leadership to provide a stable, sustainable world for the children they might like to have.</p> <p>It's not easy to do the right thing sometimes, but we can and need to.</p> <p>Thank you, Linda</p> <p>Linda Burns Everson, WA 98247 lindasb51@gmail.com</p>
	Ronald F. Watts	Web	<p>We need to encourage more people to go for solar in the future; without net metering, I don't know how that would play out. Not good, certainly. My brother lives in the city of Albuquerque, NM, and has opted to build a new house that is off the grid in the middle of the city! Well, good for him, they have plenty of sun.</p> <p>If we had enough sun here, I might do the same, but for now, net metering works for us.</p> <p>I request the UTC approve the request to extend the tariff until at least December 31, 2025.</p> <p>Ronald F. Watts</p> <p>Anacortes, Wash.</p>
	Deborah Reilly	Web	<p>I urge the UTC to approve PSE's filing that would extend the existing net metering program until a study is complete to determine the best way forward.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Deborah Reilly</p>
	Bill Eckel	Web	<p>I support the PSE proposal regarding net metering for solar panels.</p> <p>I live on Bainbridge Island and have a solar array on my rooftop. I am retired and my family has come to depend on the reduced utility bills as our all-electric home stays warm in the winter and livable in the summer.</p>

			Bill Eckel
	Sabra Hull	Web	As a PSE customer I would like PSE to maintain the existing net metering rate until at least December 31, 2025, to allow time for completion of a comprehensive and scientific value of solar study. Thank you! Sabra Hull
	Thomas Pocock	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I am in favor of net metering as it now stands Thomas Pocock 4340 terra Bella lane Clinton wa 98236 21kw solar system grid tied
	Eli Grassley	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary If Washington is going to have a carbonless grid, we need solar on as many rooftops as we can. I support this proposal. Eli Grassley egrass@gmail.com Issaquah, WA
	Donnie Vernon Carville		Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I fully support a temporary extension of net metering for PSE customers. Thank you. Donnie Vernon Carville
	Beverly James	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary  We are solar customers and if it hadn't been for the incentives and net metering, we could have never afforded to do it. Net metering is what makes solar work in the Pacific Northwest! Long sunny days provide the power for those long winter nights!  We have to move away from fossil fuels and net metering is a big factor for most homeowners when they consider moving to solar power.  Thank you!  Beverly and Richard James 7365 Guemes Place Anacortes, WA 98221
	Stephen Lim	Web	Give the people what they want, net metering to lower the cost on our bills. We are being chipped for every little thing
	William Baumann	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Please approve PSE's filing and give them authority to perform study to determine net metering

			rates. Sincerely, William Baumann
	Richard Abercrombie	Web	<p>8 February, 2024</p> <p>Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Comments in Support of Tariff Revision Request Dear Mr. Killip: I am submitting these comments on the following proposed Tariff Revision Request:</p> <p>Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ As a participant in solar co-generation programs with the Puget Sound Energy Utility of Washington State, I have experienced a complex and difficult process to understand and make decisions about my financial responsibilities under net metering and to even know whether the program is compliant with utility regulation.</li> <li>◦ The subject Revision Request strikes me as a necessary provision to benefit consumers and industry providers of solar cogeneration with the ability to mediate diverse tariff issues by a common understanding regarding monetary value of emerging approaches to the delivery to the public of the utility of electricity.</li> <li>◦ The need for new strategies to secure reliable delivery of electricity at ever increasing scale is not a matter for discussion. Consensus among consumers and industry about the urgency of how to bring about such change is a public priority. The request before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission must be approved.</li> </ul> <p>With sincere regard,</p> <p>Richard Abercrombie</p>
	Randy Wright	Web	<p>***See Attached*** Comments in support of tarrif support request</p>
	Chris Yeeles	Web	<p>***See Attached*** Comments in support of extension request</p>

Scott Price	Web	<p>To: Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>Subj: Support for Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>Dear Mr. Kilip,</p> <p>Please support PSE's proposed changes to the electric tariff related to solar energy production and net metering. It is very important to support the continued expansion of production and payment for solar investments that help reduce energy source issues, pollution, geopolitical dependencies, and long term negative effects to the environment and finances of citizens. Support for the proposed tariff revision is an important step along that longer important journey.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Scott Price</p>
Owen Lawrence	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision As a Puget Sound Energy customer, we urgently ask that you support PSE's filing 231031 and we request the UTC approve PSEs filing.</p> <p>Owen and Susan Lawrence 2749 NE 91st ST Seattle, WA 89115</p>
William Richard Fields, Jr.	Web	<p>Jeff Killup, Executive Director and Secretary</p> <p>I, William Richard Fields, Jr., ask the UTC to approve the request of PSE. I endorse the proposed changes to the tariff and urge the UTC to authorize the filing. I live in Thorp, Washington, 98946. William R. Fields, Jr.</p>



	Paul Quay	Web	I am expressing my support for the tariff revision request. Seems like a reasonable extension to compile solar data to evaluate the benefits of net metering.
	Dustin Heins	Web	<p>Subject: Support for WA UTC Docket 231031 - Tariff Revision Extending Schedule 150 (Net Metering Services) Dustin Heins 2734 James St. Bellingham WA, 98225 dustin.s.heins@gmail.com (206) 940-5372</p> <p>Feb 8, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>Re: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Dear Commissioners, I would like to state my strong support for the net metering program laid out in this tariff revision proposal. Providing a means for individuals and businesses to pursue renewable energy adoption should be encouraged wherever it is reasonably possible.</p> <p>As a Washington resident, I have already relied on net metering to fund a residential PV system installation at my home. In my professional capacity, I am actively working to influence my company to pursue investment in renewable energy to power its manufacturing equipment. Neither of these targets, previously attained and currently in process respectively, would be possible without the financial incentives made available through net metering. Thank you for your careful consideration and efforts to support Washington's energy transition.</p> <p>Sincerely, Dustin Heins</p>
	Eric Blatz	Web	<p>Feb. 8, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision As a consumer and business representative in Puget Sound Energy's territory, I am writing to express my full support for PSE's revised tariff filing of January 18, 2024. I believe their request to extend Schedule 150 is crucial in providing stability and certainty for both the consumer and the</p>

			<p>industry alike, while a Value of Solar study is conducted. While the current net-metering tariff has been the cornerstone for growth in the solar industry, I recognize that the policy may need to adapt to the current environment. The Value of Solar study is an important and necessary step in determining the appropriate tariff for customer generated solar going forward. The requested extension of Schedule 150 provides consumer certainty and industry stability while this important work is completed by the Washington State Academy of Science</p> <p>I respectfully ask that you please grant PSE's request for approval to continue the existing net metering compensation rate until at least December 31, 2025.</p> <p>Best regards, Eric Blatz General Manager Western Solar Inc.</p>
	Richard Dill	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>We support the plan to continue the existing PSE Net Metering program! Extending the tariff until the end of 2025 will provide the needed additional time to properly evaluate the benefits of net metering while maintaining a stable environment for new customers installing solar power generation.</p> <p>Please approve this filing as submitted.</p> <p>Regards, Richard and Kathleen Dill - PSE Customers</p>
	Stephen Wilson	Web	<p>I am in support of continuing net metering through 2025! Thank you!</p>

			Stephen Wilson
	Maria L. Magana	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I am fully supportive of the plan proposed to UTC by Puget Sound Energy to extend solar net metering until the end of 2025. We need more, not less, solar on our electric grid.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Maria L Magana Burlington, WA</p>
	Carole Hanaway	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Please note that I am a customer of PSE and adamantly support maintaining appropriate compensation for neighbors who have solar. They are helping our futures. No way should PSE be allowed to lower the amount of compensation. PSE must be a company that seeks to support our community...if anything the company should be building solar fields to feed our whole community so there is a future for our kids.</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Carole Hanaway</p>
	Carl G. Elliott	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I VERY strongly believe that net metering from solar generation will help the entire WORLD and perhaps result in fewer power plants needing to be built. Net metering should be extended for as long as possible in my opinion.</p> <p>Carl G. Elliott</p>
	Marian Exall	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I pledge my support to the PSE proposal now before the UTC that would temporarily extend the existing net metering system. The commission should grant approval.</p>

			Marian Exall
	James Sullivan	Web	<p>I would like to express support for the tariff revision request. When is more study and better information not a good thing?</p> <p>Regards, Jim Sullivan</p>
	Vicki Thomas	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Please add me to the record of supporting the net metering extension proposed by PSE. Solar customers should be encouraged to add crucially important clean electricity to our power grid.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Vicki Thomas</p>
	John Seng	Web	<p>Filed online Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>Spark Northwest is a regional nonprofit that partners with communities on the front lines of climate resilience to design and fund community-based renewable energy projects. Rooftop solar can be a beneficial investment for homeowners in Washington. Unfortunately, the substantial upfront cost, extensive payback period, and associated costs like roof replacements have made it difficult for many Washingtonians to access the benefits of rooftop solar. New state and federal solar incentives, together with net metering, are beginning to improve accessibility. Net metering has already provided considerable bill savings to early adopters. Similar savings should be available to the new and more diverse cohort of Washingtonians investing in rooftop solar. In the long run, we support a solar tariff that is informed by a comprehensive value of solar (VOS) study that fully accounts for both the costs and the benefits of distributed solar. In the</p>

			<p>interim, keeping retail rate net metering available to new customers is the most equitable option. We thus urge the Commission to approve the temporary extension of Schedule 150 in Puget Sound Energy's revised tariff filing under Docket UE-231031, which will maintain Puget Sound Energy's current net metering regulations until a comprehensive VOS study can be conducted.</p> <p>Yours, John Seng John Seng Policy Manager, Spark Northwest John@sparknorthwest.org</p>
	John C. Wynne	Web	<p>Docket: 231031 I would like to urge to support this tariff revision request! Time is needed to study NET metering deeper.</p> <p>To whom it may concern, JCW</p>
	Bill Rudd	Web	<p>***See Attached***Support extending solar net metering for PSE through Dec 31 2015, and completion of study by WSU</p>
	Robert Briggs	Web	<p>Friday, February 9, 2024</p> <p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Dear Mr. Killip: I strongly support Puget Sound Energy's filing that will enable the company to continue offering solar net metering through 2025, and I request that the UTC approve the filing.</p> <p>I am a PSE customer and have installed solar on my property. Rapid deployment of distributed solar is essential if Washington is to meet it's climate goals.</p>

			<p>There have been erroneous claims that net metering subsidizes those who install solar at the expense of other rate payers. In fact, solar energy is the least expensive source of new generation, and having a base of distributed solar in our communities is essential if we are to develop the clean, resilient, low-cost energy system that will best serve us in the future. When the social true cost of carbon is included, it becomes clear that any cost burden distribution due to net metering is offset many times over by the socialized burden that those who continue use of fossil-based energy sources impose on the general public.</p> <p>Please approve PSE's filing and encourage the clean energy transition to move forward in PSE's service area as rapidly as possible Sincerely, Robert Briggs</p>
	Diana C. Hanson	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I live in Lacey WA and have had solar panels on my roof for about 6 years. We need to encourage as many homeowners, businesses, public and nonprofits to install solar panels through incentives to help reduce carbon emissions.</p> <p>Diana C. Hanson</p>
	Rebecca Cleary	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I support PSE's tariff filing. We must encourage solar and other forms of clean electricity to save our planet.</p> <p>Rebecca Cleary</p>
	Bruce Dobson	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Please approve PSE's filing. We can't begin to reverse climate change if we slow down production of clean energy. Thank you.</p> <p>Bruce Dobson</p>
	Sara Erickson	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I support PSE's proposal to extend net metering for two years. Keep supporting clean energy! Sara</p>

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	Nicole Curry	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>We support the proposed extension. Adding solar to your roof is a direct way individuals can help fight climate change. We can't slow down now.</p> <p>Nicole Curry and Jeremy Brown</p>
	James Lewallen	Web	<p>Attn: Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary,</p> <p>As a Puget Sound Energy customer, my family and I whole-heartedly endorse the proposed changes to the tariff. We urge the UTC to authorize the filing.</p> <p>Thank you, James Lewallen</p>
	Ross Hunt	E-mail	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Net metering encourages solar installations and helps cut greenhouse gas emissions. We need it now more than ever. Please support.</p> <p>Ross Hunt</p>
	Steve Repanich	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>PSE proposal for a temporary extension of solar net metering is good for PSE customers – and the planet. Please support.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Steve Repanich</p>
	Kelly S. Brannock	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p>

			<p>It's February and things are growing and there's very little snowpack in the Cascades. What does this tell us? Climate change is real. We need all the clean electricity we can produce and this proposed extension of net metering helps provide it.</p> <p>I urge UTC's support.</p> <p>Kelly S Brannock</p>
	John Ficalora	Web	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>UE-231031</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>



			<p>Environmental Impact: By supporting net metering, we contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the environmental impact of traditional energy sources.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and dedication to shaping a more sustainable energy future. Sincerely, John Ficalora re-iteratng Stephen Kuo's submission</p>
	Nancy Ritzenthaler	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>As a PSE customer, please register my approval for PSE's proposal to extend net metering to the end of December 2025. This is an important step to allowing solar projects to continue producing energy for the grid.</p> <p>Thank you, Nancy</p>
	Michael D. Etzell	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Keep net metering for at least two more years and keep putting new clean electricity on our grid. I support the proposal from PSE. Thank you.</p> <p>Michael D Etzell</p>
	Barbara Russell	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I support the PSE proposal in Docket 231031. Thank you.</p> <p>Barbara Russell</p>
	Gary Luhm	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I am in full support of the PSE plan in Docket 231031. Thank you. Gary Luhm</p>
	Edward Steinweg	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I am a PSE customer and I am in favor of PSE's proposal for an extension of the current net metering system. Keep it going.</p>

			Edward Steinweg
	Jeanne Crawford	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I endorse Puget Sound Energy's filing regarding maintenance of the existing net metering rate and I request UTC's approval.</p> <p>Jeanne Crawford</p>
	Lee B. James	Web	<p>Feb 8, 2024</p> <p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I am in favor of keeping net metering as provided by PSE the same for the time being. Please support this proposal.</p> <p>Lee B James</p>
	Maura Barr	E-mail	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I am supporting the PSE plan to extend net metering for two years and I urge the UTC to approve it. Thank you.</p> <p>Maura Barr</p>
	Nancy Hickey/Lisa Recht	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Our household definitely wants Net Metering to continue. We produce the majority of our energy in the sunny summer months and it would seem unfair if we couldn't carry over the excess energy produced/credit for use in the winter when our panels produce very little.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>Nancy Hickey/Lisa Recht</p>
	John Staaf	Web	<p>I am urging UTC's support of the PSE plan to continue the existing net metering program for the next two years. The proposal will give us time to consider what happens next. Let's keep adding solar while we figure it out.</p>

			<p>Thank you.</p> <p>John Staaf</p>
	Elizabeth Chartier	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision February 2, 2024 Dear Director Killip,</p> <p>As a member of our community, Puget Sound Energy Customer, and an employee of the solar industry, I support the endorsement of PSE's filing to maintain their Net Metering rate. Please approve their request.</p> <p>Elizabeth Chartier PSE Customer</p>
	Ron Ward	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I fully support PSE's UTC tariff filing that proposes a modest two year extension of the existing net metering program. I urge that UTC approve it.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Ron Ward</p>
	Elsa King	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary I endorse the filing and request UTC to approve it. Elsa King</p>
	Claire Richards	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I urge UTC to approve PSE's proposal for a two year extension of net metering. We must not slow the deployment of clean energy. Keep solar energy growing.</p>

			Claire Richards
	Donna Stimpson	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Please note our support to extend net metering for PSE customers to Dec 2025. We have installed a solar system on our home and the net metering rate helped us to be able to pay for it. The world needs to be able to move to renewable energy sources solar being one of the more affordable ones.</p> <p>Thank you, Dale and Donna Stimpson</p>
	Deborah Stuart	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary UTC: Say yes – extend net metering! Deborah Stuart</p>
	Rick Maxon	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>We need to increase, not decrease, the amount of clean electricity on our grid. This proposal by PSE would allow solar to continue to be added to rooftops while a comprehensive study helps determine what happens next. I urge UTC to support the two year extension.</p> <p>Rick Maxon</p>
	Samuel White	Web	<p>Dear Mr. Killip,</p> <p>Please accept this letter as support for Puget Sound Energy’s (PSE’s) intention to maintain current net metering until at least December 31, 2025. As a former Washington solar customer with Seattle City Light, the net metering was one of the biggest factors in our decision to install solar on our home. We now reside in North Bend and are PSE customers. We hope to be able to install solar on our new home in the next couple of years and PSE’s net metering rates will certainly impact our decision on whether or not it will be financially viable.</p> <p>Although the state of Washington already gets a lot of electricity from clean, hydroelectric sources, I feel that the state and electric utilities still need to maintain efforts to encourage adoption of solar power. The continued removal of dams, along with the increasing adoption of electric vehicles, solar generation and the corresponding ability to return energy to the electrical grid will help</p>

			<p>reduce the growing strain the electrical grid is anticipated to encounter. Net metering is an essential tool to continue to promote and reward people for their contributions in reducing strain on the electrical grid.</p> <p>Decreasing net metering rates will only serve as another barrier to entry for many, possibly with negative effects for those working in the solar industry. One example of these negative impacts can be seen in California with that state's recent changes to its net metering policies. The state of Washington is lucky to have its own solar manufacturing source and decreases in net metering will almost certainly negatively impact manufacturing jobs, as well as installer jobs, due to decreased demand for solar.</p> <p>Thanks for your consideration of this matter. Sam White</p>
	Peter Morton	Web	<p>I am in favor of net metering both for myself and as an incentive to encourage renewable energy adoption by others in the community; particularly installation of solar panels.</p> <p>Regards and thanks, Peter Morton</p>
	Peter Mansfield	Web	<p>I have been a solar energy generator for several years. I am requesting the WUTC approve PSE's filing regarding net metering tariff revisions so that studies may be performed to determine appropriate future net metering changes.</p> <p>Peter Mansfield</p>
	Paul Lewis Powell Jr	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I ask UTC to support PSE's proposal to temporarily extend the current system of net metering for PSE's solar customers. Let's do the right thing here and not kill rooftop solar like what has happened in California.</p> <p>Paul Lewis Powell, Jr.</p>
	John E West	Web	<p>I support extending net metering until the value of solar study is completed.</p> <p>John E West</p>
	Lawrence and Andrea Kershner	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>We are PSE customers and we are in favor of the PSE filing that would grant another two years of net metering in PSE's service territory. Customer-generated solar brings a lot of benefit to the grid in addition to being carbon free. We urge UTC's full support.</p>

			Lawrence and Andrea Kershner
	Paula O'Brien	Web	I am endorsing PSC's filing and request the UTC to approve it. Thank you Paula O'Brien
	Jess Holbrook	Web	Expressing support for tariff revision request.
	Jon Lange	Web	<p>Jan. 25, 2024</p> <p>Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Work to provide funding for that study, proposed to be conducted by the Washington Academy of Sciences, is now underway in the Legislature.</p> <p>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."</p> <p>WASEIA urges UTC support of this proposed temporary extension of PSE's existing Schedule 150 net metering tariff</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
	Fredrick Brauen	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Wa 98503</p>

			<p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>We already have rooftop solar on our house, so changes to the tariff will not impact me personally. However, it was the best decision we ever made. I understand it is a complicated discussion to determine the role of residential rooftop solar to play in the future and how to fund it, but we need to encourage individuals to step up and do their part for themselves when they can.</p> <p>Please keep net metering in place as is, while the studies are performed to collect the data to understand the best path forward.</p> <p>Rick Brauen</p>
	Paul Poechlauer	Web	<p>Feb. 1, 2024</p> <p>Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>I would like to express my full support of Puget Sound Energy's revised tariff filing of January 18, 2024. As noted by PSE in the filing, the proposed extension of Schedule 150 is a temporary measure designed to maintain the current regulatory status until a comprehensive Value of Solar study (VOS) can be conducted. The proposed study would serve as a guide for future work to determine a successor tariff that is fair and equitable.</p> <p>RCW 80.60 establishes a minimum net metering requirement of "four percent of the utility's highest demand in 1996." This requirement should in no way be misconstrued as a limit, as there are several utilities that have exceeded the 4% threshold. PSE is not required to end this tariff at any point, and the Commission is also not obligated to discontinue net metering at this threshold for any of the utilities it oversees.</p> <p>The Washington State Solar Energy Industries Association (WASEIA) has been collaborating closely with PSE and other stakeholders for an extended period in securing the necessary funding for a VOS during the 2024 legislative session. It is critical that the existing framework for net-metered solar remains unchanged statewide until the completion of the study by the Washington State Academy of Sciences. This study will include stakeholders, experts, voices of environmental justice organizations, and important metrics that were left out of the utility-funded E3 study. It is crucial that a comprehensive, broad-based analysis be used to guide the adoption of a successor rate to net metering.</p> <p>PSE has also noted that potential solar customers are uncertain about whether or not PSE will discontinue net metering for new customers. Approval from the Commission for this filing would immediately alleviate any confusion and provide the transparency and assurance that prospective solar adopters need to make well-informed decisions about their solar investments</p>

			<p>over the next two years.</p> <p>Based on all the information available regarding this docket at the time of this writing, as well as WASEIA's experience collaborating with PSE's team in pursuing a VOS study, it is evident that PSE is committed to responsibly collecting input from its technical advisory groups, and any other interested stakeholders, and making certain these groups participate in the aforementioned VOS study. In this position, PSE possesses the capability to provide critical input to the Academy, ensuring that any concerns about equity and cost are appropriately addressed in the analysis. Once this step is completed, they can then move forward with implementing a UE-231031 revised tariff for net metering, taking into account the impartial and extensive data provided by the study.</p> <p>Please approve PSE's temporary filing regarding Net Metering Schedule 150.</p> <p>Sincerely, Paul Poehlauer Resident and PSE Customer</p>
	Scott Farwell	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary</p> <p>I support PSE in their quest to continue Net Metering in our region.</p> <p>Thank you Scott Farwell</p>
	Tim Nelson	Web	<p>***See attachment for comments***</p>
	Gwen Evans	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary</p> <p>Please support PSE's proposal. Net metering encourages solar and helps green our electric grid.</p> <p>Thank you. Gwen Evans gweeva2@earthlink.net Bellevue UE-231031</p>
	Christopher Roberts	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p>



			<p>I am a PSE customer living on Vashon Island. I am currently considering an additional solar installation on a farm property. I am unlikely to invest in solar if I don't know how long it is going to take to pay off my up front investment and I won't have clarity on the pay off if the commission does not approve this PSE tariff request. Please approve to give PSE customer the certainty they need to keep investing in solar. This would be a terrible time to do anything that might slow down the investment in solar.</p> <p>Thank you, Christopher Roberts</p>
	Emily Nelson	Web	<p>Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 (Advice No. 2023-60) Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>I want to share that I am in full support of PSE's request for a formal extension of the current net metering tariff. I do not have solar, but I know many people who do. And I believe that approval of this filing is important for all PSE customers.</p> <p>I am also a registered Native American. Clean energy is important to me to protect this beautiful land of my ancestors, for the future benefit of my children. But I am against the large solar farms that take up tribal lands and open spaces. I believe that solar on houses is the right approach to increasing the amount of renewable energy there is. But in order for solar on homes to make sense, the compensation rate has to be fair. And the only way to truly know what is truly fair is for a detailed and impartial study to be done that considers not just the cost of solar to those on the grid, but also the significant benefits that it provides to everyone, even those without solar.</p> <p>In the UTC documents I read something about this specific tariff not benefiting low income households. As someone living close to the poverty level, I am certainly interested in finding ways that low income families like mine can benefit from clean energy. But even if I never directly benefit financially from this specific utility rate, I am receiving benefits through other programs in place for low income customers that help me pay my power bill. And I appreciate that PSE, by working with the solar industry and others to find the best future net metering rate, is taking the needs of all it's customers into account so we can all get the benefits of clean energy on homes and businesses, even if we can't afford to put it on our own home.</p> <p>Please approve this rate request, which will give time for the needed study to be completed.</p> <p>Thank you. Emily Nelson</p>
	Howard Lamb	Web	<p>February 02, 2024</p> <p>Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission</p>

			<p>621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 (Advice No. 2023-60) Puget Sound Energy’s Electric Tariff Revision Dear Acting Executive Director and Secretary Hunter and WUTC Commissioners I’m writing this letter to express my “full” support to extend the current net-metering tariff until at least December 25, 2025.</p> <p>It is my understanding that PSE, the solar industry, and other stakeholders have put much research and consideration into this collaboration. Combined with other utilities and stakeholders, legislators agree and endorse the reason that conducting an in-depth Value of Distributed Solar and Storage study is the most effective method for establishing a methodical, but mostly “impartial” replacement for the existing net-metering tariff. Especially considering that the unfounded “Cost Shifting” weak argument originated and propagated by anti-solar utilities in other states.</p> <p>For the well-being of Washington State citizens and consumers, their health, and protecting the environment it is “critical” that net-metered solar power remains unaltered until the study is concluded. This is also critical to prevent consumer harm and to support the State’s vibrant solar industry and those they employ.</p> <p>I applaud PSE for its responsible and foresighted efforts to collaborate with all stakeholders for the best solution and urge the UTC to do the same with this tariff request as soon as possible.</p> <p>Respectfully, Howard Lamb 1902 232nd PL NE Sammamish, WA 98074 425-213-2194</p>
	Stephen Day	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy’s Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>Mr. Killip: As a PSE Customer with solar generation, I support this tariff revision request to provide certainty of net-metering to new customers through 2025.</p> <p>Thank you, Stephen Day</p>
	Andrew Pugmire	Web	<p>Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary. Please approve PSE’s temporary filing regarding Net Metering Schedule 150.</p>

			<p>As a Washingtonian and utility customer, I believe that I should have input in how our communities produce and consume energy. I support solar as one way of diversifying the grid. The more renewable energy we produce and consume, the brighter our future will be.</p> <p>We rely on the utilities to join and lead us on the journey to a more sustainable future. Approving this temporary filing is a step towards a cleaner, more renewable future of energy, where all homeowners and businesses partner with utility stakeholders to produce abundant, clean energy.</p> <p>Thank you Andrew Pugmire</p>
	Walter Mason	Web	<p>I'm writing to support this revision request. Net metering is fair, equitable and hugely important for our clean energy future. PSE should be supported in extending the program while additional study is conducted</p>
	Friday Celia-Zoellner		<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 (Advice No. 2023-60) Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>As a PSE customer, I fully endorse PSE's official request for a temporary extension of the existing net metering rate. This extension is crucial to provide PSE with the extra time needed to work with the solar industry and other involved parties in conducting a comprehensive and impartial study, aimed at establishing a just and balanced rate for solar energy generated through net metering. The goal of the study is to ensure that any future rate benefits all PSE customers, regardless of whether they have solar panels or not, while also maintaining transparency for those customers who are contemplating adopting solar energy until a new rate is determine.</p> <p>Clean energy plays a crucial role in combating climate change, and net metered solar power is a vital component of broader efforts to promote clean energy. It is commendable that PSE recognizes this and is committed to collaborating with the solar industry, other utilities, and legislators who share the belief that a value of solar study conducted by the Washington State Academy of Sciences is the best approach to establish a fair and unbiased alternative to the current net metering tariff. Their forward-thinking approach, which aims to ensure fairness and equality for all customers, deserves your support.</p> <p>I would also like point out that RCW80.60 sets a minimum requirement for net metering and not a maximum limit. Which means PSE is not obligated to revise the net metering tariff at present or in the future. However, PSE is acting responsibly by publicly stating their commitment to maintain net metering for a minimum of two years. This ensures that consumers have accurate information to make crucial investment decisions and are safeguarded against any deceptive entities that may try to exploit ambiguity.</p>

			<p>Approving the request from PSE will not only protect consumers but also showcase the UTC's unbiased approach in assessing utility tariffs and their dedication to ensuring equitable rates for every resident of Washington state. As such, I kindly ask that you approve this filing.</p> <p>Respectfully, Friday Celia-Zoellner</p>
	James and Ellen Walker	Web	***See Attached***
	Stephen Kuo	Web	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Key reasons for supporting this tariff revision include:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>UE-231031</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Environmental Impact: By supporting net metering, we contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the environmental impact of traditional energy sources.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and dedication to shaping a more sustainable energy future.</p>

			Sincerely, Stephen Kuo
	Jessica Good	Web	Greetings, please support PSE's request to extend the current net metering rates until further review can be done. It is crucial to support the expansion of clean energy sources in our state. Best, Jessica Good
	Kyle D. Adams	Web	Feb 5th, 2024 TO: Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Dear Kathy Hunter, I am writing to express my unwavering support for the extension of the current net metering tariff until at least December 25, 2025, and to implore your assistance in preventing the enactment of the proposed new solar tariff law. It is encouraging to note that PSE is actively collaborating with the solar industry and other stakeholders to address the impending changes. Recognizing the widespread endorsement from multiple utilities, stakeholders, and legislators, I advocate for the necessity of conducting a comprehensive Value of Distributed Solar and Storage study. This method is widely acknowledged as the most effective approach to establish a fair and unbiased replacement for the existing net metering tariff. Crucially, significant strides have been made in securing the required funding for the study, which is slated to be conducted by the Washington State Academy of Sciences. I emphasize the utmost importance of maintaining the current net-metered solar power structure until the study is concluded. This is imperative to prevent any adverse effects on consumers and to ensure the seamless operation of local solar companies and their associated industries until a new rate system is successfully implemented. It is crucial to note that RCW 80.60 establishes a minimum net metering obligation, not a limit. PSE has

			<p>exhibited responsible, cooperative, and forward-looking behavior in its pursuit of an optimal replacement tariff that addresses concerns about fairness and equity.</p> <p>In light of these considerations, I urge the UTC to swiftly approve the tariff request. Time is of the essence, and your prompt action is essential to safeguard the interests of consumers and the continued success of the local solar industry.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I trust that you will play a pivotal role in preventing the implementation of the proposed solar tariff law.</p> <p>Thank you, Kyle D. Adams</p>
	Katee Wood	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 (Advice No. 2023-60) Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>Dear Mr. Killip,</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong support for this tariff filing to formally extend the current net metering tariff rate until at least December 31, 2025.</p> <p>Washington residents have the right to generate their own clean energy to receive fair compensation for any generated power that they send out into the grid. This temporary extension of the current net metering tariff will PSE and other solar stakeholders the additional time needed to have a study completed that is comprehensive and impartial, and takes into account all aspects of the costs/benefits of net metered solar.</p> <p>A recent study by E3 that was funded by a group of utilities was incomplete in process and scope, and has been deemed by multiple parties involved in the process, as well as by an expert analyst to be deeply flawed and biased. The UTC has the obligation to do what is fair and right for PSE's customers. Approving this formal extension of the current tariff will demonstrate the UTC is being impartial on this rate determination.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for approving this rate request.</p> <p>Respectfully, Katee Wood</p>
	Theresa Vaughn	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p>

			<p>Dear Mr. Killip,</p> <p>As a PSE customer, climate activist and middle school teacher, I urgently request that you approve PSE's filing for a formal extension of Schedule 150.</p> <p>The visible consequences of climate change are becoming more and more apparent. It is crucial for us to take immediate and extensive action to combat it, not only for our own sake but also for the well-being of future generations. One of the most effective strategies to counteract the negative effects of fossil fuel consumption is the widespread implementation of clean energy. And when it comes to achieving this goal swiftly, distributed solar energy is the optimal solution. Unlike utility-scale solar farms, which have a detrimental impact on our natural landscapes, wildlife habitats, and tribal lands, distributed solar energy offers a sustainable and environmentally-friendly alternative. I commend PSE for their proactive efforts in encouraging customers to invest their own money in clean energy. Their collaboration with the solar industry, other utility companies, and stakeholders demonstrates their commitment to finding a fair future net metering tariff. Additionally, their support for conducting a scientific study on the value of solar showcases their dedication to basing their rates on impartial data that takes into account not just the costs, but also the significant benefits that rooftop solar provides.</p> <p>I respectfully urge you to approve this tariff request quickly.</p> <p>Teresa Vaughn Mount Vernon WA</p>
	Travis McCool	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>As a PSE customer I wholeheartedly support PSE's request to formally commit to extending net metering to new customers until December 31, 2025. Private investment in clean energy will help combat climate change, and I applaud PSE's action that will benefit not just all of their customers, but all Washington residents through the widespread adoption of clean energy.</p> <p>Travis McCool Mount Vernon WA</p>
	Krista McCool	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>As a PSE customer I am asking you to approve this tariff revision request.</p> <p>I am concerned about my children's future because of the impact of climate change. We need as</p>

			<p>much clean energy as possible, and net metering is critical to support widespread adoption and private investment of rooftop solar. Rooftop solar is only one piece of the overall strategy for more clean energy, but it is a critical piece that allows individuals like me to make a difference. PSE is showing true leadership by taking this action, and I am 100% in support of their request. Again, please approve their request.</p> <p>Krista McCool Mount Vernon WA</p>
	Julie Wilcox	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tari? Revision The Washington State I would like to express its full support of Puget Sound Energy's revised tari? filing of January 18, 2024.</p> <p>RCW 80.60 establishes a minimum net metering requirement of "four percent of the utility's highest demand in 1996." This requirement is not a limit, and there are several utilities that have exceeded the 4% threshold.</p> <p>PSE is not required to end this tari? at any point, and the Commission is also not obligated to discontinue net metering at this threshold for any of the utilities it oversees. It is critical that the existing framework for net-metered solar remains unchanged statewide until the completion of a study by the Washington State Academy of Sciences. This study will include stakeholders, experts, voices of environmental justice organizations, and important metrics that were left out of the utility funded E3 study.</p> <p>It's important that a comprehensive, broad-based analysis be used to guide the adoption of a successor rate to net metering.</p> <p>PSE has also noted that potential solar customers are uncertain about whether or not PSE will discontinue net metering for new customers. Approval from the Commission for this filing would immediately alleviate any confusion and provide the transparency and assurance that prospective solar adopters need to make well-informed decisions about their solar investments over the next two years.</p> <p>PSE possesses the capability to provide critical input to the Academy, ensuring that any concerns about equity and cost are appropriately addressed in the analysis. Once this step is completed, they can then move forward with implementing a revised tari? for net metering, considering the impartial and extensive data provided by the study.</p> <p>Please approve PSE's temporary filing regarding Net Metering Schedule 150.</p> <p>Julie Wilcox</p>
	Timothy Wyndham	Web	<p>Please approve this request from PSE to formally extend the current net metering rate. PSE is not required to change from the current rate at any time, but they are showing true leadership and concern for their customers by going on record that they plan to continue this rate at least for now so that they can do a thorough study to find what the best rate is for net metered power for the</p>



			<p>future.</p> <p>I am a PSE customer, and I am low income. I am in favor of clean energy and believe that people have the right to generate their own power with solar and get fair compensation for it. I have read the information about a study paid for by other utilities, and believe the critics of the study who say it was biased and poorly done. I believe that I get benefits from the solar that other people put on their homes (and not just monetary ones) and I think a fair and well done study will prove that. Please approve this tariff.</p> <p>Respectfully, Timothy Wyndham</p>
	Greg Williams	Web	<p>February 7, 2024</p> <p>Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 (Advice No. 2023-60) Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>I strongly urge the support and timely passage of the above Tariff Revision. Solar Power has been shown to be a positive and popular trend in our State and we should support continued expansion.</p> <p>Thank you. Greg Williams 6300 NE Early Dawn Ln Poulsbo, Washington 98370 UE-231031</p>
	Stu Frothingham	Web	<p>TO: Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>Dear Jeff Killip,</p> <p>I'm a PSE customer, solar industry employee, solar PV owner, EV driver and a parent who is concerned about the greatest threat to our planet, the Climate Crisis. If we don't do everything we can to electrify everything, including fair Net Metering rates to encourage people to shift away from burning fossil fuels, we avoid taking responsibility and leave the burden on future generations to deal with an environmental disaster.</p> <p>Please grant PSE's formal request to continue the existing Net Metering compensation rate until at least December 31st, 2025. This gives time for an unbiased evaluation of the value of solar</p>

			<p>study. An independent study will help guide decision makers toward an appropriate and fair tariff.</p> <p>It's important to note PSE is not obligated to switch from the current tariff at any point nor is the UTC required to discontinue Net Metering. PSE recognizes the importance of being transparent about their intentions as it's in the best interest of their customers and investors. I commend PSE for taking this action and for collaborating with solar stakeholders to establish a fair and equitable rate for future Net Metering.</p> <p>Granting the approval of PSE's request is one simple action the UTC can make for current and future generations. Please expedite the approval of PSE's tariff revision request.</p> <p>Thank you for your commitment to the welfare of utility ratepayers and consideration of the impacts this decision can have on future generations.</p> <p>Sincerely, Stu Frothingham</p>
	Alexander Anders	Web	<p>Please grant PSE's formal request for approval to continue the existing net metering compensation rate until at least December 31, 2025. This temporary measure aims to allow sufficient time for a comprehensive and unbiased evaluation of the value of solar study to be conducted. The study, proposed to be carried out by the Washington Academy of Sciences and supported by PSE, the solar industry, and legislators, will play a vital role in informing future decisions regarding an appropriate and fair successor tariff. And substantial progress has already been made in securing the necessary funding for the completion of this study.</p> <p>It is important to emphasize that PSE is not obligated to switch from the current tariff at any point, nor is the UTC required to discontinue net metering. However, PSE recognizes the importance of being transparent about their intentions, as it is in the best interest of their customers. We commend PSE for taking this action to safeguard their customers and for actively collaborating with other solar stakeholders to establish a just and equitable future rate for net metering.</p> <p>I kindly request that the UTC expedites the approval of this tariff revision request. And thank for your unwavering commitment to the welfare of utility ratepayers in Washington.</p>
	Travis Rockwell	Web	<p>I support PSE's request to extend the current net metering rate and ask that you approve it as soon as possible. PSE is not required to make any changes to their net metering rate at any time, but they are doing the right thing and protecting their customers by going on record that they intend to continue the current net metering rate for at least 2 more years.</p> <p>I also fully support the thorough, third party value of solar study that the solar industry, PSE and even other utilities agree is the right way to determine what the future net metering tariff should be. Comprehensive scientific analysis should guide decisions on future rates, not outdated data that completely ignores that solar pricing is lower than ever, and that the grid of the future will be very</p>

			<p>different than the grid of the past or even the present. Please approve this tariff request. Best regards, Travis Rockwell</p>
	Christina Wolfe	Web	<p>February 6, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Good morning -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I fully support the request to extend the current net metering tariff until at least December 25, 2025.</li> <li>• PSE is collaborating with the solar industry and other stakeholders.</li> <li>• Multiple utilities, stakeholders and legislators widely agree and endorse the idea that conducting a thorough Value of Distributed Solar and Storage study is the most effective method for establishing a just and impartial replacement for the existing net metering tariff.</li> <li>• Significant progress has been made in securing the funding necessary for a the study to be conducted by the Washington State Academy of Sciences.</li> <li>• It is of utmost importance that the current structure for net-metered solar power remains unaltered until the study is concluded. This is crucial to prevent any adverse effects on consumers and to ensure the continuous operation of local solar companies and their associated industries until a new rate system is implemented.</li> <li>• RCW 80.60 establishes a minimum net metering obligation, not a limit.</li> <li>• PSE has demonstrated responsible, cooperative, and forward-looking behavior in their efforts to identify an optimal replacement tariff that takes into account concerns about fairness and equity.</li> </ul> <p>Please approve this tariff request quickly. Thank you – Christina Wolfe PO Box 502 Orcas, WA 98280</p>
	Justin Wolfe	Web	<p>February 6, 2024 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Good morning -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I fully support the request to extend the current net metering tariff until at least December 25, 2025.</li> <li>• PSE is collaborating with the solar industry and other stakeholders.</li> <li>• Multiple utilities, stakeholders and legislators widely agree and endorse the idea that</li> </ul>

			<p>conducting a thorough Value of Distributed Solar and Storage study is the most effective method for establishing a just and impartial replacement for the existing net metering tariff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant progress has been made in securing the funding necessary for a the study to be conducted by the Washington State Academy of Sciences.</li> <li>• It is of utmost importance that the current structure for net-metered solar power remains unaltered until the study is concluded. This is crucial to prevent any adverse effects on consumers and to ensure the continuous operation of local solar companies and their associated industries until a new rate system is implemented.</li> <li>• RCW 80.60 establishes a minimum net metering obligation, not a limit.</li> <li>• PSE has demonstrated responsible, cooperative, and forward-looking behavior in their efforts to identify an optimal replacement tariff that takes into account concerns about fairness and equity.</li> </ul> <p>Please approve this tariff request quickly.</p> <p>Thank you – Jus7n Wolfe PO Box 502 Orcas, WA 98280 UE-231031</p>
	John Cassinerio	Web	<p>Mr. Killip,</p> <p>I am writing to ask that the UTC approves PSE’s tariff extension request. I am a PSE customer and believe that this request is in the best interest of all on PSE’s grid. And the value of solar study that PSE and other parties involved with solar want to do will provide the accurate data needed to determine the most fair and equitable rate for net metered solar, without the bias that was obvious in the recent, very incomplete study funded by some utilities.</p> <p>Rooftop solar is an important piece in the complex picture of how Washington will meet its clean energy goals. And I applaud that PSE is taking a progressive approach by working with the solar industry, and supporting their customers’ right to generate their own power and receive fair compensation that takes into account the full benefits their private investment gives to others on the grid.</p> <p>I respectfully urge you to approve this tariff request.</p> <p>John Cassinerio</p>
	John Barlow	Web	<p>We support PSE’s proposed changes to the tariff (extension) that would provided solar market stakeholders clarity on near/intermediate net metering rates. We urge the UTC to authorize the filing. We installed our solar system in 2020, and we and our energy-using community have</p>

			benefited from this decentralized power generation source. Do not make California's mistake and effectively kill the local solar industry at a time when we need to be encouraging de-carbonizing energy production to combat global warming.
	David Rufus Muckala	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>Hello, I'm writing to state my support for PSE's net metering tariff revision request. Not only does this program incentivize customers to install clean and efficient solar energy, it relaxes generation demand for utilities like PSE - it's a win-win! Thanks for hearing my input! Sincerely, David Muckala</p>
	rufusmuckala@icloud.com	Web	I would like to express my support for the tariff revision request. I believe that this would continue to incent solar adoption in Washington state, which is very important to me.
	Daniel Jonathan Valik	Web	<p>***See attachment for additional information***</p> <p>Customer strongly support for filing! As PSE customer I strongly support this request by Sunergysystems to have the option to change the compensation rate for new net metered solar systems.</p>
	Fred Benson	Web	<p>Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Please support Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Thank you Fred Benson</p>
	Dennis Sobolik	E-mail	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary As a PSE and solar net metering customer, I fully support the net metering extension proposed by PSE. I urge UTC to approve it.. Dennis Sobolik Bellingham, WA</p>

	Sheila Klos and Peter Stark	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>To whom it may concern:</p> <p>As both a PSE customer and a solar array owner, we support PSE's filing to extend the existing net metering rate until at least December 31, 2025. We hope that their study will provide evidence that sustaining or increasing that net metering rate will support more net metered customers in the future. We need more solar power in Washington, not less.</p> <p>Sincerely, Sheila Klos and Peter Stark</p>
	Ellen and Ernie Williams	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Please add our names in support of PSE's plans to do a study before changing rates. Ellen and Ernie Williams, customers of PSE with solar panels.</p>
	Joseph R. Bolton	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Please grant PSE's request to extend net metering until a proper replacement program can be identified and implemented.</p> <p>Joseph R. Bolton</p>
	Steve Swanson	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I'll be brief: UTC, please approve this measure that allows PSE to continue net metering for an additional two years..</p> <p>Steve Swanson</p>
	Mark Findlay	E-mail	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I am joining other PSE ratepayers asking that UTC approve the PSE filing to extend net metering.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Mark Findlay</p>
	Merrilee Runyan	Web	<p>February 15, 2024</p> <p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary UTC</p> <p>Dear Mr. Killip,</p> <p>I am writing to you today as a PSE customer and proud beneficiary of PSE's net metering program. My husband and I installed solar panels on our home in 2013 and have been generating much of our annual electricity since then.</p> <p>However, without the net metering program, we would not have been able to afford the installation. Net metering helped us pay for our array in its first few years. I believe that net metering is critical if solar is going to continue to grow in our state and increasing solar is</p>

			<p>equally crucial to the necessary shift towards renewable energy in Washington.</p> <p>I understand that PSE intends to continue the existing net metering rate until at least December 25, 2025, in order to complete a comprehensive study of the benefit of solar. The study will be used to determine the most fair and equitable rate for net metering going forward.</p> <p>I support PSE's intention and their commitment to a fair and equitable net metering rate.</p> <p>Going solar should not be restricted to those who with wealth.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my point of view.</p> <p>Sincerely, Merrilee Runyan</p>
	Rob Salthouse	Web	<p>We request that PSE maintains net metering for current solar customers indefinitely. We made a significant investment (&gt;\$50K) in solar technology because we care about environmental issues and want to be part of the solution to climate change. We do not expect to make money from our investment (our payback period exceeds our likely lifespan) but we did expect some savings to offset the investment.</p>
	Jordan Kendall	E-mail	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Net metering in Washington should remain the same as it currently operates to encourage other Washingtonians to adopt solar energy as a renewable alternative for the future.</p>
	Eddie Fong	Web	<p>To: Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision I wish to formally register that I am in support of tariff revision 231031 Yours Eddie Fong Dated: 02/14/2024</p>
	nrsaravana@gmail.com	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision As a current PSE Net Metering user, I am expressing support for PSE's filing for tariff revision and request UTC to approve it.</p>

	Amelia and John Viveiros	Web	<p>TO: Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>The 13 solar panels on our roof export energy to PSE even on cloudy, cold, rainy February days. Net metering will encourage more people to provide energy to PSE's grid. PSE wants to continue the existing net metering program through the whole of 2025 so that they have time to determine what rate of net metering to give new customers. Ending the existing program early could result in bad policy for years to come. Please allow PSE's existing net metering program to continue until they have completed their study.</p> <p>Amelia and John Viveiros</p>
	Mehulsingh J Rajput	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>I have solar installed on my rooftop and I support tariff revision extending the net metering service to new customer-generators beyond the total cumulative generating capacity of these systems exceeds the threshold until Dec 31,2025.</p>
	Gary Mills	Web	<p>I strongly support PSE's intention to maintain the existing net metering rate until at least December 31, 2025, to allow time for completion of a comprehensive and scientific value of solar study. As a Puget Sound Energy customer, I am endorsing PSE's filing and request the UTC to approve it.</p> <p>Thank you, Gary Mills</p>
	Charlie Pieterick	Web	<p>Net metering is critical if solar is to continue growing in our state.</p> <p>PSE has formally expressed their intention to maintain the existing net metering rate until at least December 31, 2025, to allow time for completion of a comprehensive value of solar study. The study would be used to determine the most fair and equitable rate for new net metered customers going forward. Please allow PSE to continue to maintain their net metering rate through the above time period, or beyond.</p>



	Lisa Chambers	Web	<p>February 14, 2024          Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary          Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission          621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503          RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision          Dear Commissioners: I am a Puget Sound Energy customer and an owner of a residential solar energy production system. I am in favor of net metering as a means to encourage and support our inevitable renewable energy transition. The key to this transition is in the participation and activism of all possible citizens of the earth and, specifically, residents in this case in the PSE service range. Rate payers should receive fair compensation as motivation and normalization of the climate change protections we all will ultimately owe our lives to. Net metering ensures that rate payers who install solar on their properties receive fair compensation for the power they send back to the utility. Net metering was very important in our financial calculation of whether or not we could afford to install our solar panels on our home. We would not have been able to proceed without the PSE's net metering program. We are happy with the program and the decision to participate. Please allow PSE to maintain the existing net metering rate until at least December 31, 2025, to allow time for completion of a comprehensive value of solar study. Please allow me to express my sincere appreciation to you, commissioners of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC), for your consideration of these important decisions. Thank you,          Lisa Chambers</p>
	Kevin Jones	Web	<p>We need PSE to continue offering net metering to new solar customers. Failure to continue this program throws a huge barrier in front of achieving our state climate goals.</p> <p>Please approve PSE's filing on this matter.</p>
	Darren Clark	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary          Please support the extension of Net Metering Services (231031 - Tariff Revision)          Darren Clark</p>
	Robin T. Holcomb	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary          I urge the UTC to give formal approval to PSE proposed net metering extension. Thank you.          Robin T. Holcomb</p>
	Varya Fish	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary          I urge the UTC to approve the filing by PSE that will continue existing net metering through the end of 2025. Thank you.          Varya Fish</p>

	Darwin Helmuth	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>A temporary extension of the existing net metering program is a great idea. We have ambitious decarbonization goals to meet and now is not the time to slow deployment of solar energy.</p> <p>Darwin L. Helmuth</p>
	Graham Brown	Web	<p>February 12, 2024</p> <p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary</p> <p>Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission</p> <p>621 Woodland Square Loop SE</p> <p>Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>Dear Mr. Killip:</p> <p>As a Puget Sound Energy customer, I would respectfully urge the members of the WUTC to approve PSE's recent request to maintain current solar net metering rates while conducting a study of the most appropriate and fair rates for new net metered customers going forward. This will maintain a consistent incentive to keep Washington on track to meet its carbon and renewable-energy targets.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Graham Brown</p>
	Howard Nebeck	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I endorse PSE's filing concerning maintaining the existing net metering rate until at least December 2025. I urge the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve this proposal..</p> <p>Howard E Nebeck</p>
	Derek Monner	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Just want to express my support for continuing at the current net metering rates to encourage more rooftop solar development!</p> <p>Derek Monner</p>
	Konrad Crabtree	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I urge the UTC to grant approval to PSE requested extension of solar net metering for an additional two years.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Konrad Crabtree</p>

	Chris Travers	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Keep net metering 1 to 1. Chris Travers
	Scott Johnson	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I'm here to ask for the support of UTC to approve the extension of net metering proposed by PSE. Thank you. Scott Johnson
	Devin Carlisto	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Dear UTC: Please support the extension of net metering that is now being proposed by PSE. Keep solar working! Thank you. Devin Carlisto
	Patrick Lund	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary The solar and storage market is changing quickly. But we still need net metering to keep it growing in Washington. Distributed, clean energy benefits all customers of the electrical grid. Thank you. Patrick Lund
	Vincent E. Foster	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Keep net metering! Vincent E. Foster
	Tim Economu	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Continued net metering is the fastest, most cost effective way to add clean electricity to our grid. Don't discard a policy that works well. Tim Economu
	Jeffrey M. Myers	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I support PSE's proposed net metering tariff. I am a PSE client, participate with both our own rooftop solar as well as a member of PSE's community solar program. Jeffrey M Myers
	Michael L Clark	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Please support the extension proposal from PSE. We need more rooftop solar – the faster the better. Michael L Clark
	Heather Rhoads-Weaver	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I strongly support the two year extension of net metering that is proposed by PSE. Thank you. Heather Rhoads-Weaver

	Ray and Chelle Davidson	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>We are longtime customers of PSE and have had solar since 2012. We are strongly in favor of extending and endorsing PSE's filing and request the UTC to approve the continuation of NET METERING.</p> <p>Ray and Chelle Davidson</p>
	Robert Denney	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision</p> <p>Expressing broad support for the tariff request of PSE and others in the solar field. Customers require a fair and well thought out net metering plan that is fair to both residential customers and the respective utilities. What's NOT needed is the approach taken in California with their commission and PG&amp;E which swings net metering benefits dramatically on the side of the utilities.</p> <p>Let us please support and accelerate solar adoption in Washington with a net metering policy that benefits all parties in this transition to ubiquitous solar energy.</p> <p>Robert Denney</p>
	Theodore P. Jones	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I have had net metered solar on my roof for 12 years. It has been a winner for me - I reduce GHCs, I save me money and it increases the value of my home whenever I plan to sell. Please work to ensure that others continue to get the advantage net metering at reasonable rates provides.</p> <p>Theodore P. Jones</p>
	Vinay Prabhushankar	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>PSE's proposal is a common sense step to "stay the course" while policymakers figure out what happens next in terms of way to green our grid. I urge UTC's support.</p> <p>Vinay Prabhushankar</p>
	Terry W Nelson	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>I ask UTC to support the temporary extension of net metering that PSE is asking for.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Terry W Nelson</p>
	Michele H Bennett	Web	<p>Jeff Killip, Executive Director &amp; Secretary</p> <p>Nothing has done more to grow solar in Washington than net metering. Please continue this policy for the time being.</p> <p>Michele H Bennett</p>

	Daniel Bankson	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I support the continuation of the Net Metering rate related to solar electricity generation for new customers. Daniel Bankson
	Janet Ray & Laura Gilbert	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Please add our names to support PSE continuing the net metering system at least through 2025. Thank you Janet Ray & Laura Gilbert
	John Stott	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I support the PSE tariff filing that proposes a two-year extension to the existing net metering program for solar. Thank you. John Stott
	Robert Kessler	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I support the PSE proposal. Leave net metering alone and let solar grow in Washington. Robert Kessler
	Michael Cox	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I strongly support the proposal to extend net metering and urge UTC approval. Michael Cox
	Kendra Vacca	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I urge the UTC to approve 'Docket #231031 - Tariff Revision.' Thank you. Kendra Vacca
	John and Julie Lesser	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Please grant approval to PSE's request to extend the current net metering program for an additional two years. Thank you. John and Julie Lesser
	Alex Kutsick	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I urge UTC approve the sensible request from PSE for a temporary extension of net metering. Thank you.. Alex Kutsick
	Lon Turner	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I endorse the proposed tariff changes and urge the UTC to authorize the filing to continue to allow net

			metering for new customers. We need more incentives for residents to install residential solar power, not less. Lon Turner
	Kathleen Noble	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary I urge the commission's support of the PSE tariff filing for a temporary extension of net metering for its solar customers. Thank you. Kathleen Noble
	Stewart Wang	Web	Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Please support PSE's reasonable request to extend net metering for 24 months and proceed with a study of a fair and equitable future rate for solar customers. Thank you. Stewart Wang Cecilia Yeung Mona Hu Wang