



May 24, 2022

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Regarding: Docket Number 220294

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Bloedel Reserve is pleased to offer this letter of support for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) tariff filings for Fleet and Commercial, Residential Multi-Family, Load Management and Education and Outreach programs to advance transportation electrification in our region. These programs are essential to facilitating and accelerating meaningful reduction in carbon emissions from Washington's transportation sector. All communities stand to benefit from PSE's programs in the form of greater access to electric mobility, cleaner air, and the conveniences of advanced technology.

Bloedel Reserve is a non-profit 150-acre public garden and forest reserve on Bainbridge Island, WA. Welcoming over 80,000 visitors a year, our iconic gardens, forests, ponds, meadows, trails, and community programs provide an important opportunity for our community to connect with nature. Environmental stewardship is what we do! We currently use six electric vehicles to transport staff on the grounds; we will transition more of the fleet to electric as existing internal combustion vehicles age out and are replaced. We aspire to provide electric charging stations for guest use.

PSE's Fleet & Commercial program will address the immediate needs of the growing number of fleet owners and businesses that are pursuing electrification of their fleet vehicles in a rapidly evolving market. The program will empower businesses and organizations like ours by offering fleet advisory services, turnkey infrastructure incentives, and charger incentives to offset the costs of the transition to an electric fleet. The incentive offers and flexible ownership structure built into the program will help alleviate barriers to fleet electrification.

To help mitigate potential negative impacts of new electric loads on PSE's distribution system, Bloedel Reserve believes that the Load Management program will encourage charging outside of peak time periods, while also providing us with the flexibility to modify charging decisions best support our operations if necessary.

Bloedel Reserve supports PSE's efforts to address the urgency of establishing charging infrastructure and to further advance EV adoption. Approving PSE's Fleet & Commercial, Multi-Family Residential, Load Management, and Education and Outreach program tariffs are a tangible next step toward realizing an electrified transportation future.

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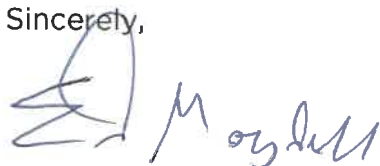
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We appreciate the opportunity to support PSE's proposed filings and look forward to working with them to accelerate EV and charging adoption.

Sincerely,

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Ed Moydell
Richard A. Brown President & CEO
Bloedel Reserve