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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary.
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: Docket UE-231031 (Advice No. 2023-60) Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision

I am writing to express my full support for Puget Sound Energy's revised tariff filing dated January 18, 2024. As the CEO and owner of Solterra Solar, I am deeply committed to advancing renewable energy adoption in our state. We have been installing solar in PSE's territory for over 15 years and clear, fair policy is critical for the adoption of solar energy in our state.

Puget Sound Energy's proposal to extend Schedule 150 provides essential stability for consumers and industry stakeholders while a comprehensive Value of Solar (VOS) study is conducted. This approach reflects a responsible and collaborative effort to ensure fair and equitable compensation rates for customer-generated solar energy in the future.

Maintaining the existing net metering framework until at least December 31, 2025, is crucial for providing certainty to current and prospective solar customers. It allows us the time needed to conduct a thorough analysis and ensure that any successor tariff accurately reflects the value of solar energy to both consumers and the grid.

Therefore, I respectfully urge the Committee to approve Puget Sound Energy's request for the extension of Schedule 150. This decision will support continued growth in renewable energy adoption, aligning with Washington State's goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and fostering economic growth in the clean energy sector.

Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,

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