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Regarding: Docket Number 210191

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer this letter of support for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) proposed Transportation Electrification (TE) Plan. We believe that electrifying transportation is a vital way to reduce carbon emissions in the state and help Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce, as a PSE customer, reduce our operating costs through lower fuel and maintenance expenditures for our vehicles.

The TE Plan supports our business and community goals to grow a more sustainable, equitable, resilient, and healthy clean energy economy. Additionally, this plan supports PSE's Beyond Net Zero Carbon goals, which target reducing their own carbon emissions to net zero and go beyond by helping other sectors to enable carbon reduction across Washington state by 2045.

We greatly appreciate PSE's commitment to bettering our community with these programs as well as their Education and Outreach offerings. They have been a strong partner of ours for years.

While the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce assesses our ability and plans to incorporate electric vehicles into our operations, it is vital that PSE provide its customers with a grid that is reliable, resilient, safe, and modernized to efficiently respond to the changing transportation industry. PSE's TE Plan is a roadmap for their teams to develop and implement programs and services that support electric vehicle charging and the corresponding utility infrastructure to support increased loads.

We appreciate the opportunity to support PSE's TE Plan and look forward to working with them to incorporate electric vehicles in our own fleet.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Kindlund  
Operations Director  
Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce

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