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Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: NWECA Request to Extend the Deadline for Written Comments on Puget Sound
Energy Gas Climate Commitment Act Tariff, Docket UG-230470**

Dear Director Maxwell:

The Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) supports the NW Energy Coalition's (NWECA) request to extend the deadline for written comment on Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) application to establish a new tariff schedule to recover allowance costs under the Climate Commitment Act (CCA), Docket UG-230470.

The Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments on PSE's new tariff was published on June 23, 2023, with a deadline of July 3, 2023, for comments. The six days between the notice and the deadline do not provide interested parties adequate time to review PSE's filing or draft comprehensive comments. As noted by NWECA, this filing is the first of its kind since the passage of the CCA and addresses numerous issues for the first time. Public Counsel therefore urges the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to extend the deadline to July 21, 2023.

Sincerely,

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