



May 19, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Regarding: Docket Number: UE-230287

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

The City of Bellevue is pleased to offer this letter of support for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) tariff filings for Residential Single-Family Charging, Public Charging, and Workplace Charging; as well as Alternative Technology Demonstration pilots to advance transportation electrification in our region. These programs are essential to facilitating and accelerating meaningful reduction in carbon emissions resulting from Washington's transportation sector.

Environmental stewardship is a core value for the City of Bellevue. The City of Bellevue supports PSE's tariff filings as it will provide more opportunities for community electric vehicle charging. In the next 10 years, Bellevue has established a goal that one in four vehicles will be electric and we will reduce GHG emissions by 50%. This tariff is a means for Bellevue, PSE, and the Puget Sound region to meet these goals together.

Bellevue has one of the highest adoption rates of electric vehicles (EV) per capita in the U.S. To support this demand, the city operates over 20 public charging stations and provides EV charging stations for employees and the municipal fleet. Bellevue's Smart Mobility Plan aspires to support EV market growth by supporting necessary technological infrastructure and optimizing the transportation system throughout the city. Our goal is to deploy more public charging facilities to meet the increasing charging demands and provide equitable charging opportunities for all.

The EV charging solutions provided by PSE's expanded public charging program will help meet the charging needs of EV drivers living, working, and visiting businesses in our community, while also helping our community meet its own clean energy goals. The city looks forward to PSE's demonstration projects that aim to identify and test technologies or services that are significantly different from existing transportation electrification programs.

It's important to ensure equitable access to transportation electrification and its benefits. PSE's programs will not only provide robust financial incentives for historically underserved communities, but also address barriers to equitable access through enhanced educational and technical assistance.



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We appreciate the opportunity to support PSE's proposed filings and look forward to working with them to accelerate the adoption of transportation electrification in Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Singelakis".

Andrew Singelakis
Transportation Director
City of Bellevue