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Kathy Hunter, Acting 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

The objective of this letter is to express my full endorsement for this tariff revision request.

RCW 80.60, the regulation that sets the minimum requirement for net metering for all Washington utilities, does not impose a limit for net metering. PSE is not obligated to stop net metering once they meet the mandated minimum or at any point thereafter. But by submitting this tariff request, PSE aims to publicly declare their intention to temporarily maintain the existing net metering tariff, to provide the additional time needed to conduct a comprehensive and unbiased study evaluating the true costs and benefits of solar energy for its customers. By committing to continue the current net metering tariff, PSE is ensuring transparency for consumers, enabling them to make well-informed decisions about investing in solar energy while the study process continues.

PSE customers deserve fair rates that are based on accurate, thorough, and impartial data, and that take into account concerns about fairness and equality. PSE is exhibiting responsible leadership and a genuine concern for its customers by working together with the solar industry and other involved parties to create and execute a process that encompasses all costs and benefits associated with the net metering of solar. Approving PSE's request to formally commit to continuing net metering until this study can be completed will serve as evidence that the UTC is also dedicated to ensuring fairness and impartiality in determining appropriate rates.

I respectfully request that you approve this tariff request.

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