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Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision

Dear Kathy Hunter,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Docket UE-231031. Sun Path Electric urges the UTC to immediately approve this tariff. As the Solar Project Manager for Sun Path Electric, I want to first applaud PSE's effort to collaborate with the solar industry and other stakeholders to 1) extend their current net metering tariff until at least December 25, 2025 and 2) support and conduct a study of the Value of Distributed Solar and Storage. The solar industry would not be able to continue installing solar systems in PSE territory without PSE's transparency and collaborative effort.

Approving the tariff quickly would have an immediate impact on what we tell PSE customers who want to install solar. It would alleviate some of the concerns and panic we have been hearing from some PSE customers and it would create stability and time for the much needed thorough research on the Value of Distributed Solar and Storage.

I was a former policy associate for Renewable Northwest twenty years ago and we have come a long way with solar and renewable energy policy in the region. The climate emergency is real and right now, and we need to deploy as many roof-top solar systems as we can in order to make a collective impact on reducing our carbon emissions. In addition, as we experience more extreme and unpredictable weather conditions which stress the grid and lead to unreliable forecasting, roof-top solar becomes even more valuable.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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