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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 (Advice No. 2023-60) Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision

Dear Acting Executive Director and Secretary Hunter and WUTC Commissioners

I'm writing this letter to express my "full" support to extend the current net-metering tariff until at least December 25, 2025.

It is my understanding that PSE, the solar industry, and other stakeholders have put much research and consideration into this collaboration. Combined with other utilities and stakeholders, legislators agree and endorse the reason that conducting an in-depth Value of Distributed Solar and Storage study is the most effective method for establishing a methodical, but mostly "impartial" replacement for the existing net-metering tariff. Especially considering that the unfounded "Cost Shifting" weak argument originated and propagated by anti-solar utilities in other states.

For the well-being of Washington State citizens and consumers, their health, and protecting the environment it is "critical" that net-metered solar power remains unaltered until the study is concluded. This is also critical to prevent consumer harm and to support the State's vibrant solar industry and those they employee.

I applaud PSE for its responsible and foresighted efforts to collaborate with all stakeholders for the best solution and urge the UTC to do the same with this tariff request as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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