



THE SOUTH KING TOOL LIBRARY PROVIDES ACCESS TO TOOLS AND TRAINING IN ORDER TO HELP MAINTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS, BUILD COMMUNITY AND REDUCE UNNECESSARY CONSUMPTION WITH HOUSEHOLDS OF ALL FORMS INCLUDING LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.

July 19, 2021

Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
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Regarding: Docket Number 210191

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am writing today to represent the South King Tool Library (SKTL) and it's Board of Directors, as we would like to offer our support for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) proposed Transportation Electrification (TE) Plan. As an organization committed to waste reduction and resource equity, we are interested in seeing our communities benefit from the rapid reduction of carbon emissions in Washington State.

The South King Tool Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Federal Way, WA and serving communities in South King and North Pierce Counties. The three primary tenets of our organization are Sharing, Training and Empowerment. We address these tenets by lending tools, offering DIY classes, repair and recycling events, and advice and resources to help people repair, maintain and reuse what they have to maximize use and reduce waste. Our primary program focus is on reducing DIY barriers for people experiencing poverty, including those identifying as BIPOC and immigrants. In order to provide full access, all of our goods and services are free.

The TE Plan is of special interest to our organization due to the waste and pollution reduction and the resource equity it will provide. Global warming and pollution have the greatest impact on people of color and people experiencing poverty. Carbon emissions directly impact long-term health, particularly in the urban areas where many of our patrons live and work. By supporting the increased use of electric vehicles through affordable and convenient access to charging stations, with a targeted focus on low-income and multi-family housing sites, PSE can directly address not only emissions reduction, but equitable access to the use of electric vehicles as well.

We are happy to provide this letter of support, and will work with PSE to provide information on the TE plan and opportunities to participate in its implementation to the residents and businesses in our communities.

Sincerely,

Amanda Miller, Executive Director
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