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Mark L. Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket Number 210191

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Rivian is pleased to offer this letter of support for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) proposed Transportation Electrification (TE) Plan that was filed with the Commission on March 19, 2021. With close to one-third of all greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the US today coming from the transportation sector – the largest of any by economic sector<sup>1</sup> – we strongly believe in the importance of transportation electrification to reduce overall GHG emissions.

Founded in 2009, Rivian is an American electric vehicle maker and automotive technology company. Rivian is focused on designing and building the most reliable and efficient electric vehicle systems in the world with products focused on an aspirational, adventurous brand position with broad appeal. Rivian will begin delivering its first Electric Adventure Vehicles™, including its first truck ("R1T"), full-sized sport utility vehicle ("R1S") and last-mile medium-duty delivery van ("RPV") later this year. To support the massive rollout of production vehicles, Rivian is also launching a comprehensive suite of charging solutions to coincide with its vehicle launch. In all, Rivian's comprehensive charging solutions and network will enable its vehicle customers to traverse from cities to adventure destinations without range anxiety and a seamless charging experience.

At Rivian, we are committed to help solve how we shift our planet's energy and transportation systems entirely away from fossil fuels. To this end, we are pleased to support PSE's efforts to grow a more sustainable, equitable, resilient, and healthy clean energy ecosystem. Furthermore, we are supportive of PSE's Beyond Net Zero Carbon goals, which target reducing their own carbon emissions to net zero and go beyond by helping other sectors to enable carbon reduction across Washington state by 2045.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on PSE's TE Plan and we look forward to working with PSE, the Commission, and the State to reach its transportation and GHG emission goals.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/sources-greenhouse-gas-emissions>