29 July, 2021

Regarding: Docket Number 210191

Dear Mr. Johnson,

We at The Summit at Snoqualmie are happy to provide this letter of support for Puget Sound Energy’s (PSE) proposed Transportation Electrification (TE) Plan. We believe that electrifying transportation is a vital way to reduce carbon emissions in Washington state and help The Summit at Snoqualmie as a PSE customer, reduce our operating costs through lower fuel and maintenance expenditures for our vehicle fleet, while increasing the equitability of accessing outdoor recreation for our state’s communities.

The TE Plan supports our business and community goals to grow a more sustainable, equitable, resilient, and healthy clean energy economy. It aligns with The Summit at Snoqualmie’s Net Zero 2030 goals and additionally, supports 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.

The Summit at Snoqualmie is a winter and summer recreation wonderland, often referred to as “Seattle’s Home Mountain.” As a primarily winter-based operation, we have strong convictions and incentives to support programs like PSE’s to better mitigate climate change impact. It not only greatly effects our business, but equally impacts our employee’s ability to work and our community’s ability to enjoy the outdoors. By supporting the increased use of electric vehicles through affordable and convenient access, PSE’s TE Plan addresses underserved communities and creates equitable access while achieving necessary and immediate emission reductions.

We, at The Summit at Snoqualmie, continue to discuss all the ways in which PSE’s future programs can serve our business and communities. As we continue our plans to incorporate electric vehicles into our operations, it is vital that PSE provide its customers with a grid that is reliable, resilient, safe, and modernized to efficiently respond to the changing transportation industry. PSE’s TE Plan is a roadmap for their teams to develop and implement programs and services that support electric vehicle charging and the corresponding utility infrastructure to support increased loads.

We are excited for the opportunity to supports PSE’s TE Plan and look forward to continuing our working with them.

Sincerely,

Dennis Kavanagh, Controller
The Summit at Snoqualmie