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Dear Ms Etchart:

I am a homeowner on South Whidbey with a solar energy system. I also a customer of Puget Sound Energy and hooked up my system a little over a year ago with the anticipation of being able to participate in the net metering system. PSE's provision in its interconnection agreement regarding insurance requirements effectively makes it impossible for me to access a program to which I am legally entitled.

I have consulted with my insurance agent, who handles and is familiar with a number of major insurance companies, and am told that these provisions would not be acceptable to the companies and would ultimately result in my policy not being renewed. I am satisfied with my agent and with my current policy and do not intend to change it in order to satisfy a requirement which has been eliminated in other states and by other utilities in Washington.

I am writing to ask you to convey my urging to the UTC to reopen this issue with Puget Sound Energy and require the modification of the agreement. Thank you. Lea Kouba

PS I apologize for the lateness of my message. I only learned of the hearing yesterday. I hope you are able to convey it.