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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision Docket UE-231031

Dear Mr. Killip,

I respectfully request that you approve PSE's request to officially extend the existing compensation rate for net metering until at least December 31, 2025. It is important to emphasize that PSE is not obligated to switch from the current tariff at any time, and the UTC is not required to cease net metering for any utility under your authority. Nevertheless, PSE is demonstrating their dedication to fairness and equality in their rate structures by aligning with the solar industry and other stakeholders in supporting a comprehensive and unbiased assessment of the value of solar study. This study will serve as a basis for future decisions regarding a suitable and equitable successor tariff.

Furthermore, PSE's decision to publicly announce their intention to maintain the current rate structure until completion of a third-party study is a testament to their commitment to their customers' best interests. By providing this transparency, potential solar adopters can make informed financial choices regarding investing in solar energy.

We commend PSE for taking these actions and thank the UTC your commitment to the welfare of utility ratepayers in Washington.

Again, please approve this rate request.

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