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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary

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Good morning -

- I fully support the request to extend the current net metering tariff until at least December 25, 2025.
- PSE is collaborating with the solar industry and other stakeholders.
- Multiple utilities, stakeholders and legislators widely agree and endorse the idea that conducting a thorough Value of Distributed Solar and Storage study is the most effective method for establishing a just and impartial replacement for the existing net metering tariff.
- Significant progress has been made in securing the funding necessary for a the study to be conducted by the Washington State Academy of Sciences.
- It is of utmost importance that the current structure for net-metered solar power remains unaltered until the study is concluded. This is crucial to prevent any adverse effects on consumers and to ensure the continuous operation of local solar companies and their associated industries until a new rate system is implemented.
- RCW 80.60 establishes a minimum net metering obligation, not a limit.
- PSE has demonstrated responsible, cooperative, and forward-looking behavior in their efforts to identify an optimal replacement tariff that takes into account concerns about fairness and equity.

Please approve this tariff request quickly.

Thank you –

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