

Please grant PSE's formal request for approval to continue the existing net metering compensation rate until at least December 31, 2025. This temporary measure aims to allow sufficient time for a comprehensive and unbiased evaluation of the value of solar study to be conducted. The study, proposed to be carried out by the Washington Academy of Sciences and supported by PSE, the solar industry, and legislators, will play a vital role in informing future decisions regarding an appropriate and fair successor tariff. And substantial progress has already been made in securing the necessary funding for the completion of this study.

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It is important to emphasize that PSE is not obligated to switch from the current tariff at any point, nor is the UTC required to discontinue net metering. However, PSE recognizes the importance of being transparent about their intentions, as it is in the best interest of their customers. We commend PSE for taking this action to safeguard their customers and for actively collaborating with other solar stakeholders to establish a just and equitable future rate for net metering.

I kindly request that the UTC expedites the approval of this tariff revision request. And thank for your unwavering commitment to the welfare of utility ratepayers in Washington.