

TO: Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: Docket UE-231031 Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision

Dear Jeff Killip,

I'm a PSE customer, solar industry employee, solar PV owner, EV driver and a parent who is concerned about the greatest threat to our planet, the Climate Crisis. If we don't do everything we can to electrify everything, including fair Net Metering rates to encourage people to shift away from burning fossil fuels, we avoid taking responsibility and leave the burden on future generations to deal with an environmental disaster.

Please grant PSE's formal request to continue the existing Net Metering compensation rate until at least December 31st, 2025. This gives time for an unbiased evaluation of the value of solar study. An independent study will help guide decision makers toward an appropriate and fair tariff.

It's important to note PSE is not obligated to switch from the current tariff at any point nor is the UTC required to discontinue Net Metering. PSE recognizes the importance of being transparent about their intentions as it's in the best interest of their customers and investors. I commend PSE for taking this action and for collaborating with solar stakeholders to establish a fair and equitable rate for future Net Metering.

Granting the approval of PSE's request is one simple action the UTC can make for current and future generations. Please expedite the approval of PSE's tariff revision request.

Thank you for your commitment to the welfare of utility ratepayers and consideration of the impacts this decision can have on future generations.

Sincerely,

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