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

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

Dear Mr. Killip,

As a PSE customer, climate activist and middle school teacher, I urgently request that you approve PSE's filing for a formal extension of Schedule 150.

The visible consequences of climate change are becoming more and more apparent. It is crucial for us to take immediate and extensive action to combat it, not only for our own sake but also for the well-being of future generations. One of the most effective strategies to counteract the negative effects of fossil fuel consumption is the widespread implementation of clean energy. And when it comes to achieving this goal swiftly, distributed solar energy is the optimal solution. Unlike utility-scale solar farms, which have a detrimental impact on our natural landscapes, wildlife habitats, and tribal lands, distributed solar energy offers a sustainable and environmentally-friendly alternative.

I commend PSE for their proactive efforts in encouraging customers to invest their own money in clean energy. Their collaboration with the solar industry, other utility companies, and stakeholders demonstrates their commitment to finding a fair future net metering tariff. Additionally, their support for conducting a scientific study on the value of solar showcases their dedication to basing their rates on impartial data that takes into account not just the costs, but also the significant benefits that rooftop solar provides.

I respectfully urge you to approve this tariff request quickly.

*Teresa Vaughn*  
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