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John, Please docket for PU-22-147, Public comment

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From: Rolf Brakvatne <campaigns@good.do>
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Members of the PSC,

I am concerned by your potential consideration of higher tariffs for residential electric vehicle charging. This would unfairly penalize early adopters of electric vehicles and violates the intended role of this hearing. The job of a utility is to provide power for the needs of its customers and should not discriminate based on the load or types of consumer goods it is serving/ electrifying. EVs draw a similar sized load to clothes dryers. A utility would not consider a special tariff on using a clothes dryer. Instead, utilities should be incentivizing time-of-day electricity usage when electricity demand is low like in the middle of the night. Incentives should be through savings for the consumers instead of through discriminatory higher tariffs.

I have an EV charger in my garage and charge during off peak for the last 3 years. Will I be required to install a separate meter connected to my charger? This is proposed tariff is unfair.

Yours sincerely,
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