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Dear Mr. Watson:

I am writing this letter to you in support of One Energy Renewables endeavor to develop solar capacity in Kittitas County. One Energy Renewables and Puget Sound Energy are both members of the CleanTech Alliance.

We are the largest business association of our kind nationwide. We have nearly three hundred member organizations of cleantech innovators, manufacturers, and services. We advocate for the sector, host numerous events and communications, provide business services, and help entrepreneurs with commercialization services.

We believe that solar is an attractive and appropriate technology for Washington state to embrace, particularly in Kittitas which is blessed with a high quality solar resource. This solar farm is a multi-megawatt system using tracking technology that will produce the most cost-effective solar power in the state of Washington, yet small enough to operate at a distributed scale with benefits to the local electrical grid (in part because it connects to PSE's local distribution grid, not the transmission system).

We hope that this project is able to go forward.

Very truly yours,

-Tom

J. Thomas Ranken, President & CEO



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