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The PUD has received customer comments about potential changes to our solar program. Here are some regional and local updates about solar issues.

First, some updates about the state production incentive program:

- ✦ Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5939 passed the Washington State Legislature in July 2017 and was signed into law by Governor Inslee. The Investment Cost Recovery Incentive Program is now being administered by the Washington State University (WSU) Energy Program.
- ✦ If you are currently certified, you will need to reapply to the WSU Energy Program by April 30, 2018 in order to continue receiving incentives. The WSU Energy Program will review the provided information and approved reapplications will be eligible to continue receiving incentive payments through June 30, 2020.
- ✦ For both new solar customers, and current solar customers requiring re-certification, the WSU Energy Program has an online application.
Visit www.energy.wsu.edu/RenewableEnergySystemIncentiveProgram for more information.

You also may have received an email or letter from your solar installer relating to a rate schedule change Snohomish PUD is considering. Here are some key points around that possible change:

- ✦ The PUD supports solar and other renewables.
- ✦ A presentation on a proposed rate schedule change was made in an open public session to our Board of Commissioners on July 25 (read here). We received robust community feedback, including from solar installers, and decided to pause the process.
- ✦ The PUD is not pursuing this proposal and will work with customers and stakeholders on any future rate schedule changes. There are no efforts currently underway to develop and propose a new rate schedule.

We appreciate your support of solar and hope this will help answer questions and clarify some issues.