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To: Diane Glenn, SBCC Chair Kjell Anderson, Commercial Energy Code TAG Chair Residential Energy Code TAG Chair

Solar Installers of Washington is a professional trade association that promotes the health and growth of clean, renewable solar energy in Washington state.

As SBCC prepares to form Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) for the next code cycle, we ask you to consider formally designating a representative of the solar industry for inclusion in both the Resident and Commercial Energy Code TAGs.

While members of our industry have served on TAGs during previous code cycles and have offered valuable input, formal designation of TAG "seats" would recognize the growing importance of solar to Washington's energy future and ensure our expertise is utilized. Residential rooftop solar installations will continue to grow at a double digit rate each year. Solar for commercial buildings is poised for huge growth, spurred by the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA), the Clean Building Act and incentives like C-PACER which offer low cost, long-term financing for energy upgrades to existing commercial buildings.

Solar Installers of Washington would be happy to assist the Council in finding competent and engage members of both of these important TAGs.

Thank you for your consideration.

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