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DSGS is key to make solar batteries and EV's affordable

As a California resident and clean energy consumer, I am writing to express my strong support for the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) program. This initiative is a vital pillar in our state's transition to a resilient, affordable, and sustainable energy future.

The DSGS program provides a critical bridge to making essential technologies like solar batteries and electric vehicles (EVs) more accessible for everyday Californians. By compensating homeowners for the energy their batteries provide back to the grid during peak demand, the program effectively lowers the "total cost of ownership" for these systems. This financial incentive is not just a bonus; it is a key factor in making home energy storage a viable reality for more families.

Furthermore, as we look toward a future dominated by electric transportation, the DSGS framework lays the groundwork for bidirectional EV charging. By recognizing EVs as mobile batteries that can support the grid, this program helps ensure that the shift to electric vehicles actually lowers costs for all ratepayers by reducing the need for expensive, polluting "peaker" plants.