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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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RE: Sunrun Comments in Support of the Adoption of the 2019 Title 24, Part 6 Standards (Commission Docket No. 17-BSTD-02)

Dear Commissioners:

Sunrun respectfully supports the proposed 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (“Title 24”) and appreciates this opportunity to submit comments in support of California’s Zero Net Energy goals. We appreciate the California Energy Commission’s (“CEC”) efforts and leadership around PV and storage standards in furtherance of California’s Zero Net Energy goals.

In a recently released report,¹ Sunrun noted technology and innovation have opened up a new generation of energy resources that are affordable, reduce the need for utility spending binges on unnecessary, outdated infrastructure, and meet California’s desire for clean and reliable power. More local power from home and business solar and batteries will improve reliability for consumers during increasingly common extreme weather events, and make California’s energy system more resilient for everyone, as well as reduce the need for additional utility spending.

Sunrun respectfully submits that the proposed Title 24 Standards are a thoughtful step towards a more customer-centric future, which will help reduce costs for everyone. Customers will save money by avoiding the need to retrofit their homes so as to install solar and storage at a later date. Ratepayers will save money by avoiding the need for expensive utility-scale solutions.

¹ Available at <https://www.sunrun.com/home-solar-blog/solar-industry-insights/affordable-clean-reliable-energy> (posted on April 6, 2018).



Once again, we thank the CEC for its efforts in developing a thoughtful and visionary building standard that advances California's greenhouse gas reduction goals as well as lowers costs for all customers. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Gehle", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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