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Perhaps the commission should consider allowing home buyers to replace part or all of SMUD's community SolarShares with a onsite system.

As I write this comment PG&E is considering cutting off power 800,000 customers across 34 of the 58 California counties.

As technology advances and the grid continues to reveal its faults, the home owner may want to add features to the home to protect it from a failing grid.

This is easily and more reliably done with a onsite system that SMUD hopes to replace.

As a former SolarShares customer, I personally know that having a little solar power with storage comes in handy when SMUD has trouble solving equipment conflict issues that cause multi-day outages.

If SMUD's SolarShares are a good deal, SMUD should have no problem with home buyers replacing part or all of SMUD's community SolarShares with a onsite system.

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