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Dear Commissioners:

My name is Marvin Hamon and I work in the solar industry in Alameda, CA. I am submitting these comments in opposition to SMUD's Community Shared Solar Electric Generation System ("SolarShares") application.

This program, and others like it that might follow if it is approved, undermine to spirit of the California new solar homes program. I supported the new solar homes program because it would put distributed solar power systems on newly constructed homes in the state. Solar system installed on a home proved the maximum benefit to the homeowner over solar energy purchased from centralized solar power plants. Home solar systems also benefit the solar industry by providing jobs for solar contractors and solar system maintenance companies.

I am urging that the Commission to disapprove SMUD's application.

I can be reached at [mhamon@mrhamon.com](mailto:mhamon@mrhamon.com). Thank you for the opportunity submit comments.

Sincerely,

Marvin Hamon