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**Oppose SMUD SolarShares Program**

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Dear Public Advisor Public Advisor,

I am a new homeowner in the SMUD service area. I care deeply about the environment but I also recognize the difficult position SMUD is in due to the proliferation of residential solar. I consider myself fortunate that I have already installed solar on my new home and I am troubled by SMUD's attempt to restrict the rights of future homeowners to install solar on their homes. I took a considerable amount of time to carefully read through SMUD's proposal and it seems clear to me that SMUD is attempting to concentrate the benefits of solar AND the 2019 building code requirements while restricting an individuals ability to receive the greater benefit of having solar on their own home.

I am concerned that if this proposal is approved it will lock all future homeowners into a punitive 20 year contract with SMUD while also requiring the homeowner to get permission from SMUD if they have a desire to install additional solar. I believe this proposal is anti-competitive, is punitive to homeowners and will ultimately set the Sacramento region and California back on our ultimate goal to reduce our carbon impact.

Please oppose the SMUD staff proposal that will deny thousands of new homeowners and renters the savings and security of rooftop solar and storage, and gut the state "Solar Homes" plan. SMUD's proposal will:

- \* Discourage solar from being installed directly on new homes.
- \* Make it harder for homeowners to add solar and storage later on.
- \* Deny new residents the chance to save hundreds of dollars on their energy bills each year.
- \* Deny new residents the ability to keep the lights on during blackouts.

Sincerely,  
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