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## **Oppose SMUD SolarShares Program**

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Dear Public Advisor Public Advisor,

Please oppose the SMUD staff proposal (SolarShares to meet T-24 PV Requirements) 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.
- \* Substitutes remote utility scale solar for both true Community Solar and on-site solar.
- \* 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.
- \*Puts the Solar On New Homes Mandate in great jeopardy.

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