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Oppose SMUD SolarShares Program

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Dear Public Advisor Public Advisor,

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.

My husband and I are retirees on a fixed income.

We took money from our savings and invested in solar panels and battery back up, not only to save on our monthly utility bills with Smud, but to do our part to combat global warming.

We were very encouraged by the move to have solar installed on all new construction in Sacramento County. This measure moves California closer towards its' goal of 100% renewable energy.

Please keep this initiative to support individual homeowners conservation efforts by generating and storing their own energy.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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