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**Oppose SMUD SolarShares Program**

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Dear Docket Office,

I have solar now. I can't imagine not having it. It saves us a lot of money. We are thinking to buy a new house soon, but if we can't install solar and maybe a battery backup, we will not buy a new home. As you know, if there's many like us, this will impact economic activity.

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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