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Dear Docket Office,

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.

Solar is turning out to be more and more affordable and sustainable. With rolling blackouts and poor power infrastructure it only makes sense to be sustainable and stable, especially in these uncertain weather patterns that can take away our power. One thing about Sacramento is the sun, which makes solar a no-brainer. SMUD please do the right thing and the sustainable thing.

Sincerely, Valerie Pearlman Sacramento, CA 95864