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**Oppose SMUD SolarShares Program**

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Dear Docket Office,

It is time to put the planet over profits. We have a chance to make a difference by supporting solar technology and making it a priority in CA construction. My guess is that many of you at SMUD drive electric vehicles, a idea that the auto industry opposed for years because of profit impact. Put the sustainability of our planet above the return for shareholders and 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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