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## **Oppose SMUD SolarShares program**

Dear Docket Office,

Please oppose the proposal by the Sacramento utility to effectively keep solar panels and batteries from being put into new home construction. I am CA resident and I pride myself on being part of one of the most environmentally friendly states and I would hate to see my state making decisions that would not only slow down a really great movement towards sustainable energy but also take large amounts of money in potential savings out of the hands of the common man and handing it to larger corporations. I would love for the Sacramento Utility to source their energy more sustainable but not at the expense of these new home construction projects.

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.

If you approve this for Sacramento, every utility in the state will likely follow suit. This will gut the state's solar homes program at a time when we should be making it as easy as possible for our new neighbors to make and store their own solar energy at home and at work.

Sincerely,  
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