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INDEPENDENT ENERGY PRODUCERS

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California Energy Commission
Docket 19 BSTD-08
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support SMUD Neighborhood Solar Shares Program

Dear Commissioners:

The Independent Energy Producers Association (IEP) strongly supports the Neighborhood Solar Shares Program, submitted for Commission approval by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) in compliance with the 2019 CEC Building Standards. The Neighborhood Solar Shares is a cost-effective, efficient and equitable program that can meet the needs of a critical subset of the housing market.

Previously, IEP had submitted a detailed letter of support for the original SMUD Neighborhood Solar Shares Program. In response to comments, SMUD has addressed several of the issues raised in the November Commission Hearing including project size and generation location. The SMUD program using scale to lower initial cost and location to ensure a higher and more effective operations in the long term for all SMUD customers.

IEP respectfully requests that the Energy Commission approve the SMUD Neighborhood Solar Shares Program.

Sincerely,



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