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Subject: Docket 21-SOLAR-01 – Comments from California Solar and Storage Association, Environment California, and SPUR on the proposed reporting guidelines (TN# 247948) for Senate Bill 379

Dear California Energy Commissioners and staff:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed reporting guidelines for jurisdictions to comply with Senate Bill 379. We are excited about the guidelines as a way to collect information about the solar market and to ensure jurisdictions continue to follow SB 379 by automating code compliance and permit issuance for standard residential PV and PV + storage systems.

We support the Commission collecting the data in section 2 of the proposed guidelines. We suggest the Commission collect data on the total size of the PV systems in addition to number of such projects, as well as data on the total power and capacity of the energy storage systems in addition to number of such projects. Collecting data on system size in addition to number of systems will give insight into how automated permitting platforms are being used and impact on the market. For energy storage systems, collecting data on both the systems permitted with PV and permitted as add-ons to PV also would be beneficial.

Lastly, we suggest the Commission develop a plan to publicly share the data from the jurisdictions once collected, which will enable the solar industry and other advocates to use the data to expand solar in California.

Sincerely,

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