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Continued support for stationary ESS

Hello, my name is Julien Laverdiere and I am the founder of Sol Duc Energy, a residential energy storage system company that strives to create the most cost-effective residential ESS for California ratepayers and beyond. I wanted to write a comment to add in support for the Climate Innovation Program including stationary ESS in the list of companies to qualify for the grant.

It is well known that California has the plan to completely decarbonize their grid by 2045. This will help greatly reduce greenhouse gases that are emitted by the 5th largest economy in the world. Having a cost-effective residential ESS allows California ratepayers with solar to be able to store the energy they create and use it at the peak hours of 4-9pm. Not only will it help with grid stability, it will also help reduce and eventually eliminate the use of peaker plants, one of the most polluting aspects of the grid. Having the opportunity to get grants from the CEC through this program allows companies such as Sol Duc Energy further scale up and deployment of our product to help California achieve its 2045 climate goals. Just wanted to write a comment thanking the contributors to the CIP for including us residential ESS companies in the program! Thank you!