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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**AMRIT PECK APPEAL OF EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR'S DENIAL OF REQUEST TO
RECONSIDER DENIAL OF NEW SOLAR
HOMES PARTNERSHIP RESERVATION
APPLICATIONS**

Docket No. 16-NSHP-01

CHAIR'S ORDER DENYING LETTER OF APPEAL

Upon consideration of the letter of appeal filed by Amrit Peck (Applicant), the undersigned Chair of the California Energy Commission makes the following findings:

FINDINGS

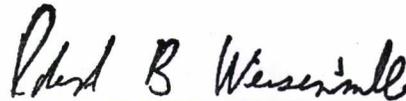
1. The New Solar Homes Partnership Guidebook, 11th Edition (Guidebook), sets forth the requirements for eligibility for program funding under the New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP). The Guidebook also sets forth the procedures required for appeals.
2. On May 22, 2018, the Executive Director issued three letters to Applicant, denying her request for reconsideration of the denial of NSHP reservation applications submitted to the California Energy Commission for three projects: Greg Gallagher (NPOOO89M), Mike Patterson (NP00087Z), and James Roberts (NP000882) (Projects).
3. On June 21, 2018, a letter of appeal (Appeal) was submitted by Applicant, requesting that the Chair overturn the Executive Director's decision to decline the reservation applications for the Projects. The Appeal documents are in Docket No. 16-NSHP-01.
4. The Appeal was timely filed. The Appeal does not, however, contain a copy of the petition for reconsideration and all supporting documentation submitted with the petition as required by the Guidebook. (Guidebook, p. A-5.)

5. The Guidebook states that projects that have installed PV equipment more than six months before submitting an initial application to NSHP are ineligible for NSHP incentives. (Guidebook, pp. 7, 9.)
6. The Appeal does not dispute that the Projects' reservation applications were filed more than six months after PV equipment was installed.
7. Applicant relies upon a February 9, 2018 phone call placed to the Energy Commission during which Applicant asserts a staff person told her that a late application wouldn't be an issue, an assertion that staff denies.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

As Chair of the Energy Commission, I concur with the Executive Director's determination that the projects were ineligible under the Guidebook because the initial applications were filed more than six months after the PV equipment was installed.

I hereby deny the Appeal and sustain the Executive Director's denial of Applicant's request to reconsider Energy Commission staff's denial of the Projects' reservation applications.



ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER
Chair
California Energy Commission