

DOCKETED

Docket Number:	19-BSTD-08
Project Title:	Community Shared System Applications
TN #:	230361
Document Title:	AIA California Comments - Support for SMUD Solar Share Program
Description:	N/A
Filer:	System
Organization:	AIA California
Submitter Role:	Public
Submission Date:	10/25/2019 3:14:17 PM
Docketed Date:	10/25/2019

Comment Received From: AIA California
Submitted On: 10/25/2019
Docket Number: 19-BSTD-08

Support for SMUD Solar Share Program

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



AIA
California

October 25 2019

California Energy Commission
Docket 19-BSTD-08
Submitted Electronically to docket@energy.ca.gov

Support for SMUD Solar Share Program

The American Institute of Architects California represents some 11,000 Architects and allied design professionals in our state. We support policies and programs that help move California toward diverse sources of renewable energy and high performance building design which minimizes energy use while increasing resilience, livability, cost efficiency and code compliance. We believe that having multiple alternative means to meet the renewable energy mandates that will soon apply to all newly constructed homes and low rise apartments is desirable and appropriate. The SMUD Solar Share Program has already been thoroughly evaluated for technical conformance by CEC staff and recommended for approval. We enthusiastically support approval of this program. We believe that this program will increase consumer options in a cost effective and well considered manner, without eliminating other choices for those consumers who may find themselves better served by other options such as site installed solar.

Our offices are located in a SMUD service area, and we are ourselves planning to utilize the SMUD Solar Share program on a voluntary basis for our commercial tenant improvement project now underway. We made the decision to use Solar Shares due to our commitments to environmental stewardship, high performance design, and service to society.

Respectfully submitted

Michael F. Malinowski FAIA

AIA CA Government Relations Liaison

President, Applied Architecture Inc
President Streamline Institute Inc 501c3
2016 AIA California President
2012-2014 AIA National Director
2008 President AIA Central Valley
2007 Chair Sacramento Development Oversight Commission

916 456 2656 voice mfm@appliedarts.net

The American Institute of Architects

AIA California
1931 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

T (916) 448-9082
F (916) 442-5346

www.aicalifornia.org