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## **Support alternative to solar mandate**

I am a retired nonprofit low income housing developer, and I am concerned that ever higher housing development costs in relation to incomes is the primary driver of our housing crisis. The SMUD proposal makes sense. It will allow for an alternative to the cost of solar installations, and it would allow any builder or owner to meet solar requirement by installing solar panels if they so choose. Please support an alternative method of compliance for the solar mandate. - John Lowry