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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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**RESOLUTION:** California Energy Commission (CEC) approval of the SMUD application to administer a community shared solar electric generation system program to provide an alternative compliance approach to the onsite photovoltaic requirement for newly constructed low-rise residential buildings in §150.1(b)1 of the 2019 Energy Code.

WHEREAS, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, §10-115(b) establishes a process for the CEC to grant approval to an entity to administer a community shared solar electric generation system and/or battery storage system to provide partial or total compliance with the onsite solar electric generation system and/or battery storage system required by §150.1(b)1 of the 2019 Energy Code; and

**WHEREAS**, SMUD submitted a Revised Application on January 17, 2020 to the CEC for approval to administer their new *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* as a CEC-approved community shared solar electric generation system for demonstrating compliance with the *2019 Energy Code*; and

**WHEREAS,** SMUD, in the Revised Application, explained how their new *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* is designed to comply with each of the requirements specified in §10-115(a)(1)-(6); and

**WHEREAS,** SMUD, in the Revised Application, committed to certain additional measures, each referred to in the Revised Application as a "Voluntary Program Improvement" or "Voluntary Clarification," in response to feedback received from members of the rooftop solar industry, the public, and the Commission;

**WHEREAS**, CEC staff has determined SMUD's Revised Application meets all the requirements of 10-115(a)(1)-(6), and has recommended approval of SMUD's application, contingent on SMUD working closely with CEC staff to effectively incorporate use of the *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* into the *2019 Energy Code* compliance software and compliance forms.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the CEC finds that the SMUD Revised Application, in its entirety, meets all the requirements set forth in §10-115; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that on February 20, 2020, the CEC grants the approval of the application from SMUD to administer the *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* as a compliance option to the requirements in §150.1(b)1 of the 2019 Energy Code, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) SMUD shall work closely with CEC staff to effectively incorporate use of the *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* into *2019 Energy Code* compliance software and compliance forms;
- (2) SMUD shall implement all aspects of the program set forth in the Revised Application;

and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the CEC directs the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on February 20, 2020.

AYE: Hochschild, Scott, Douglas, McAllister, Monahan

NAY: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Original Signed by:

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Secretariat