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Subject: Proposal to extend NSHP Reservations (CEC December 9, 2020 Meeting - Agenda Item 1.e)

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby request that the resolution to extend New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) Program Reservations (expiring between October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020) until March 31, 2021, be approved.

The onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic in January of 2020 produced uncertainty, delays and disorder for many aspects of NSHP Projects resulting in missed program deadlines. Examples include:

Delays in obtaining required documentation from utilities such as PG&E which took 7 weeks to provide an “authorization to interconnect” document that would normally require two weeks,

Difficulty and delays in communicating with NSHP staff as a result of implementing the “work from home” or “remote work” concept, and

Delays in obtaining alternate, qualified sub-contractors.

These delays, attributable to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and beyond my control as a Reservation holder, resulted in my failure to meet NSHP documentation deadlines and subsequent reservation cancellation despite the fact that the project was successfully completed and brought on-line. I strongly suspect that similar situations exist for other Reservation holders.

The financial impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic, when coupled with the NSHP Reservation cancellation, has been and continues to be significant.

I strongly urge your approval of the proposed Extension. Please contact me if I can provide you any additional information.

Sincerely,


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