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Dear California Energy Commissioners and staff,

As the Commission continues the process to adopt a PV requirement for new commercial and high-rise multifamily buildings, we are submitting the attached spreadsheet to the docket as a resource to aid the Commission in its decisions. The data are the virtual net energy metering (VNEM) projects interconnected in PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E between January 2020 and April 2021. The data show that VNEM is a well-established program that allows multi-tenant properties to install solar. Both commercial and residential solar properties across the state already rely on VNEM, and nearly 40 solar companies have a recent history of providing VNEM services. The data also show that while the majority of VNEM solar projects are owned by the property owner, a significant portion of the projects are also owned by third parties.

The raw data are available at <https://www.californiadgstats.ca.gov/downloads/>, which is maintained by the California Energy Commission and California Public Utilities Commission.

Sincerely,
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