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# **Item 11: Residential Solar Permit Reporting – Senate Bill (SB) 379 Guidelines**

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# Benefits to California

Improves Access to Renewables



Accelerates Adoption of Residential Solar PV and Battery Installations





# Senate Bill 379 Overview

<b>Who</b>	California cities & counties (with exemptions)
<b>What</b>	Implement online, automated permitting platform such as SolarAPP+
<b>When</b>	By 9/30/23 or 9/30/24 (depends on population size)
<b>CEC Role</b>	Adopt guidelines for annual reporting by cities and counties



# Guidelines for Annual Reporting

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- Report number of permits issued and the relevant characteristics of those systems
- Submit data to CEC via online portal
- Data covers previous calendar year
- Annual reports submitted until 6/30/2034



# Data Collection Fields

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1. Name of jurisdiction
2. Reporting year
3. Latest estimated population
4. Total permits issued for **solar PV only**
5. Total permits issued for **storage paired with solar PV**



# Staff Recommendation

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- Adopt Residential Solar Permit Reporting Guidelines
- Adopt determination that action is exempt from CEQA