

Docket Optical System - Comments on Proposed Renewable Planning and Permitting Program Grants

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Dear CEC,

I support and endorse the recommendations contained in the report created by SunRun, *The Impact of Local Permitting on the Cost of Solar Power*.

California has an opportunity to lead the way in streamlining the permitting process for the nation to follow. I encourage the CEC to keep in mind the potential for national adoption of any changes made here in California that enable Cities and Towns in "Anywhere USA" to easily enact. Perhaps the changes so badly needed can be developed with the ongoing support and participation of the U.S. Department of Energy.

Thank you for taking on this important improvement to bring cost down and make it easier to bring solar to the mainstream.

Take care,

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