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Subject: NEW DOCKET FOR CONSIDERATION OF ROOFTOP PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS IN THE BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

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Thank you,

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Consideration of Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems in the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

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Committee overseeing this proceeding:

Karen Douglas, Commissioner
Presiding Member, Efficiency Committee

Public Resources Code Section 25405.6, as enacted by Senate Bill 1 (Murray, Chapter 132, Statutes of 2006), requires the California Energy Commission to initiate a public proceeding to study and make findings whether, and under what conditions, solar electric systems should be required on newly constructed residential and newly constructed nonresidential buildings. As part of the study, the Commission may determine that a solar electric system should not be required for any building unless the Commission determines, based upon consideration of all costs associated with the system, that the system is cost-effective when amortized over the economic life of the structure. When determining the cost-effectiveness of the solar electric system, the Commission shall consider the availability of governmental rebates, tax deductions, net-metering, and other quantifiable factors, if the Commission can determine the availability of these financial incentives if a solar electric system is made mandatory and not elective.

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