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California Energy Commission

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Chair California Energy Commission Robert Weisenmiller

Dear Chair California Energy Commission Weisenmiller,

I am writing in support of the petition submitted on June 5, 2013 by the American Lung Association in California, Sierra Club, and other parties requesting that the California Energy Commission (CEC) perform a societal cost-benefit evaluation of California's Net Energy Metering Program.

Schools that use net metering have been able to show that rooftop solar saves them money. Rooftop solar helps keep the air clean, reduces the need for dirty natural gas peaker plants, and does not contribute to climate change.

The CEC and other policy makers should have a comprehensive analysis that quantifies all the benefits of solar so there can be a fair, productive discussion about how to increase the use of rooftop solar.

Please grant the petition and perform the societal cost-benefit study requested by the petitioners.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

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