

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Energy Resources Conservation
And Development Commission**

PETITION OF

**Docket No. 13-IEP-1
Order No.**

**AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION IN CALIFORNIA,
et. al.,**

FOR

**SOCIETAL COST-BENEFIT EVALUATION
OF CALIFORNIA'S NET ENERGY METERING PROGRAM**

**ORDER OF THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
REGARDING PETITION FOR SOCIETAL COST-BENEFIT EVALUATION
OF CALIFORNIA'S NET ENERGY METERING PROGRAM**

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 6, 2013, Petitioners filed a "Petition for Societal Cost-Benefit Evaluation of California's Net Energy Metering Program" (Petition), pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 25400, 25000.1, and 25001.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Petitioners requested that the Energy Commission:

1. Undertake a narrowly tailored study of the societal costs and benefits of the Net Energy Metering (NEM) program to supplement the CPUC's forthcoming ratepayer impact cost-effectiveness evaluation of the NEM program, and submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2013 on the Energy Commission's findings. The Petitioners asked the Energy Commission to quantify the value of energy generated by NEM customers that is exported to the grid, as well as the value of all energy generated by NEM customers that is used on-site; and,
2. Establish an expedited process to incorporate consideration of the societal costs and benefits of the NEM program into the 2013 *IEPR*.

III. FINDINGS

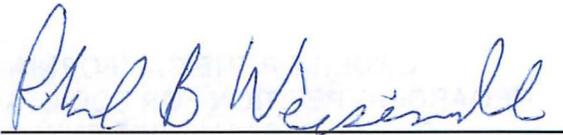
Having reviewed the Petition, the comments, the scope of the 2013 IEPR, requirements of Assembly Bill 327, and the resources needed to provide a comprehensive study, the Energy Commission denies the Petition for Societal Cost-Benefit Evaluation of California's Net Energy Metering Program, on the grounds that although styled as a petition, the Petition does not relate to a matter that is subject to a petition under any of the Commission's regulations. (See e.g., Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§1221, 1231, 1237, 1720, 1769.)

IV. ORDER

Pursuant to Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, section 1203, subd. (c) the Petition is denied. The Petition and its associated comments instead will be treated as comments to the 2013 IEPR proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 20, 2013



ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER
Chair
California Energy Commission