

Energy - Docket Optical System

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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of California and one who breaths our highly polluted air, I strongly support the societal cost-benefit evaluation of California's net energy metering program. I live in central California where we routinely have days when we are encouraged to stay inside and avoid any unnecessary physical activity outdoors. This is not a healthy condition for anyone to live in. The air in the fall months is by far the worst and at times it is not possible to see the blue sky most folks take for granted. Asthma rates in Fresno county are the highest in the nation and something must be done. Coal-fired and natural gas power plants both give off undesirable emissions that harm our air, yet solar power is free from this ugly blight. Some of the first solar cells developed by Bell Laboratories in the 1950s are still producing electricity to this day. Solar energy is a no-brainer for so many reasons and its time really has come.

Today the world is experiencing climate change, and as a whole, all of us would benefit from the production of carbon-free energy that is cleanly produced and supplied to the grid. Net metering does this perfectly.

Net metering is key to the installation of clean renewable energy here in California, for it allows the installation of systems without the significant added expense of costly batteries. Take away net metering, and many CA residents would not be able to afford to install photovoltaic power systems on their businesses and residences. Net metering is a huge incentive to California residents and it facilitates the development of these sources of good clean electricity.

Please do the right thing and see that this study is conducted and soon. We can't wait for tomorrow. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kevin Mazzocco