

**November 13, 2019 California Energy Commission Business Meeting.
Item 6. Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Community Solar Program.**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FROM THE SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (SMUD) TO ADMINISTER A COMMUNITY SHARED SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATION SYSTEM PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE APPROACH TO THE ONSITE PHOTOVOLTAIC REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED LOW-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN THE *2019 BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS (Energy Code)*

RESOLUTION: California Energy Commission (CEC) approval of the SMUD application to administer a community shared solar electric generation system program to provide an alternative compliance approach to the onsite photovoltaic requirement for newly constructed low-rise residential buildings in §150.1(b)1 of the *2019 Energy Code*.

WHEREAS, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, §10-115(b) establishes a process for the CEC to grant approval to an entity to administer a community shared solar electric generation system and/or battery storage system to provide partial or total compliance with the onsite solar electric generation system and/or battery storage system required by §150.1(b)1 of Title 24, California Code of Regulations, Part 6; and

WHEREAS, SMUD submitted an application to the CEC for approval to administer their new *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* as a CEC-approved community shared solar electric generation system for demonstrating compliance with the *2019 Energy Code*; and

WHEREAS, SMUD, in their application to the CEC, explained how their new *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* is designed to comply with each of the requirements specified in §10-115(a)1-6; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff has analyzed SMUD's application and the Neighborhood SolarShares Program. CEC staff recommends approval of SMUD's application contingent on SMUD working closely with CEC staff to effectively incorporate use of the *Neighborhood SolarShares* program into Energy Code compliance software and compliance forms.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the CEC finds that the SMUD application meets all parts of the Part 1, §10-115 requirements; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on November 13, 2019, the CEC grants the approval of the application from SMUD to administer the Neighborhood

SolarShares Program as a compliance option to the requirements in §150.1(b)1 of the *2019 Energy Code consistent with CEC staff's recommendations*; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CEC directs the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on November 13, 2019.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Secretariat