

**February 20, 2020 California Energy Commission Business Meeting.
Item 11. Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Community Solar Program.**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISED 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 ONSITE PHOTOVOLTAIC REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED LOW-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN TITLE 24, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, PART 6 (2019 *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 the *2019 Energy Code*; and

WHEREAS, SMUD submitted a Revised Application on January 17, 2020 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 the Revised Application, 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, SMUD, in the Revised Application, committed to certain additional measures, each referred to in the Revised Application as a “Voluntary Program Improvement” or “Voluntary Clarification,” in response to feedback received from members of the rooftop solar industry, the public, and the Commission;

WHEREAS, CEC staff has determined SMUD’s Revised Application meets all the requirements of 10-115(a)(1)-(6), and has recommended approval of SMUD’s application, contingent on SMUD working closely with CEC staff to effectively incorporate use of the *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* into the *2019 Energy Code* compliance software and compliance forms.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the CEC finds that the SMUD Revised Application, in its entirety, meets all the requirements set forth in §10-115; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on February 20, 2020, 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*, subject to the following conditions:

(1) SMUD shall work closely with CEC staff to effectively incorporate use of the *Neighborhood SolarShares Program* into *2019 Energy Code* compliance software and compliance forms;

(2) SMUD shall implement all aspects of the program set forth in the Revised Application;

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 February 20, 2020.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Secretariat