

## **MISSION STREET NEIGHBORS / 2940 16TH STREET / SF CA 94103**

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To Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee

Support: AB 2256

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Mission Street Neighbors join hundreds of organizations around the state in urging a yes vote on AB 2256 by Laura Friedman, amending Section 2827.1 of the Public Utilities Code.

AB 2256 would require the CPUC to fully consider the costs and benefits of rooftop solar when revisiting its net energy metering (NEM) tariff. The committee needs to hear this bill and pass it to lower energy costs for the ratepayers and rescue the failing renewable industry.

California had a leading role in the rooftop solar market that has plummeted since the new NEM tariff was imposed on independent producers.

According to the California Air Resources Board California should double its rooftop solar to reach targets of 90% emissions-free electricity by 2035 and 100% by 2045. This is not going to happen unless the solar industry is revived..

Pass AB 2256 and unblock the solar potential of all the rooftops in California to build a sustainable power system for the future.

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza

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Mari Eliza  
Secretary Mission Street Neighbors