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To: California Public Utilities Commission Public Advisor's Office

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Proposed Net Billing Tariff

Dear California Public Utilities Commission,

The Homestead Valley Community Council (HVCC) was formed in 1996 to address all matters of mutual interest affecting the Morongo Basin unincorporated communities of Yucca Mesa, Flamingo Heights, Landers, and Johnson Valley.

HVCC strongly opposes the misguided Net Billing Tariff proposal scheduled for consideration at your upcoming January 27th meeting. We fully support point-of-use solar generation such as home and business rooftop. Energy generated in this manner is cheaper, reduces transmission line congestion, and reduces the need for new transmission infrastructure.

Energy policy needs to promote and incentivize solar in the already developed environment, not punish it with tariffs and reduced net metering. Please do not approve this proposal.

Sincerely,

James Harvey

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President, Homestead Valley Community Council (On behalf of HVCC)