

SOLAR RIGHTS ALLIANCE



Hi,

On Thursday, the CA Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) was supposed to release a new proposal that will determine the fate of rooftop solar going forward. Instead, we heard crickets.

The CPUC often breaks their self-imposed deadlines - and one might add, the public trust. They could release their proposal any day now, but credible sources are now saying this will happen after the election. If the CPUC's proposal is delayed after the election, when the spotlight is brightest on Gov. Newsom, it would suggest that he and his advisors believe the CPUC's proposal will not be popular with the public. Polls show that 85% of voters want stronger solar policies, not weaker ones. What does that imply about what the CPUC is planning to propose?

Two things are certain:

- 1) Utility lobbyists are relentlessly pushing both Gov. Newsom and the CPUC for a Solar Tax and deep cuts to the credit for sharing surplus energy with the grid.
- 2) The only proven way we have stopped the utilities is to relentlessly mobilize our voices to the Governor, the CPUC and the news media, over and over again.

To that end, will you attend the biggest pro-solar event yet: *Everyone Under the Sun Rally & Festival* at the State Capitol in Sacramento on October 11th?

We hope you can join us! Remember that large crowds attract media attention – and media attention puts pressure on Governor Newsom and the CPUC to heed the public.

I know that getting to Downtown Sacramento in the middle of the week is not easy and may not be possible for many. If you **can** make it, it will make a **big** difference. And we'll make the festival fun!

Yes, I can attend the *Everyone Under the Sun Rally* on October 11th.

[No, I can't make it. Alert me when the CPUC releases its revised rooftop solar proposal.](#)

WHO: You, your friends, and family members

WHAT: Rally & Festival for the Sun! Music, Speakers, and more

WHERE: West Steps and Lawn, California State Capitol, Sacramento

WHEN: Tuesday, October 11, 2022; 11 AM – 3 PM

WHY: Remind the CPUC, Governor Newsom, and the media:

- No Solar Tax or other changes that make rooftop solar unaffordable for everyday people.
- Keep rooftop solar growing so that more Californians can get it, not less.

Yes, I can attend the *Everyone Under the Sun Rally* on October 11th.

[No, I can't make it. Alert me when the CPUC releases its next rooftop solar proposal.](#)

Your opposition defeated the Solar Tax twice in the past year. Let's be stronger than ever and refuse to let delay, uncertainty or monopoly cronyism block the sun from benefiting all people.

Thank you for all you do!

– Dave Rosenfeld, Executive Director

P.S. Here's a [reminder](#) of what we are pushing the CPUC to do.

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