

With reference to the CEA Community Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for December 7th at 2:00p.m., I have prepared this email to serve as a written comment. As noted in my November 3rd email to the Alliance, I am concerned that there is little direction provided by the CEA relative to the reduction in energy use through available technology providing the ability to cope with the cost of electrical energy use. I'm troubled with the approach detailed in the CEA's approach that relates to the installation of solar systems that include battery installations where there is a monthly charge to customers (in the video I watched the cost for a single battery is \$115/month). Concerns relative to the proposed approach include:

- If the system is installed on a homeowner's house, what are the issues when that homeowner sells their home (is there a way the system can be removed so the subsequent owner is not obligated to pay fees and costs associated with the system)?
- With the proposed implementation by [SDGE of a grid hookup fee](#) that is calculated based on a customer's annual income and not energy consumption, how will this cost impact any suggested savings as the result of installation of a solar system?

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