

## **Rooftop Solar and the CA Public Utilities Commission**

This message was published by the Solar Rights Alliance. It is worth your attention.

*Earlier this year, your voice helped to defeat the CPUC's first rooftop Solar Tax. We need your voice again, as loud as ever*

**1) Call Governor Newsom right now at 916-445-2841.** His office is open this Tuesday-Friday from 9 to 5. Say your name and where you live, and something personal. Here's a suggestion:

*"The Public Utility Commission's latest rooftop solar announcement is a non-starter for me. California should not be taxing solar energy, period. We need more solar, not less. Please show leadership now."*

**2) Attend a Don't Tax the Sun Rally on June 2nd in San Francisco or Los Angeles.** [More details and RSVP here.](#)

While it totally stinks that we have to keep fighting to stop the CPUC from taxing the Sun, do not be discouraged. They are testing the public to see if they can be tricked or worn down. Let's show them that every time they try that, we fight back even harder.

**3) You can [Also click here](#) to leave a written comment to the Governor** as an individual\*\* (choose "Public Utilities Commission" on the dropdown menu).

More information about the proposal before the Public Utilities Commission is available at: <https://solarrights.org/the-solar-tax-is-back-and-the-solar-cliff-too/>

***"California needs sustained growth of rooftop solar and home battery storage over the next two decades to meet our climate goals,"*** says Sierra Club Senior Attorney Katherine Ramsey. *"Other states that slashed their rooftop solar programs, like California appears ready to do, have seen new installations decrease and thousands of jobs rapidly disappear. We can't afford to make that same mistake."*

**\*\* Speak as an individual, since Sierra Club is an official party to the NEM proceeding, and only staff may speak for the Club.**