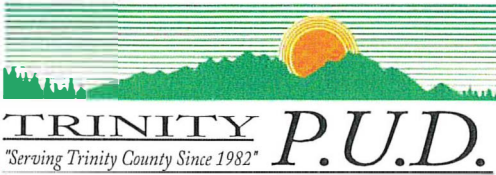


**DOCKETED**

<b>Docket Number:</b>	22-BSTD-04
<b>Project Title:</b>	2022 Energy Code Photovoltaic and Battery Storage Cost Effectiveness Determinations
<b>TN #:</b>	251152
<b>Document Title:</b>	Trinity PUD's Retail Rate's Escalation
<b>Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Filer:</b>	Muhammad Faisal Saeed
<b>Organization:</b>	California Energy Commission
<b>Submitter Role:</b>	Commission Staff
<b>Submission Date:</b>	7/23/2023 11:16:14 PM
<b>Docketed Date:</b>	7/24/2023



July 14, 2023

Will Vicent  
Deputy Director, Efficiency Division  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Non-Residential PV Analysis

Will,

This letter is a follow-up to the conversation we had on July 7. My thanks to you and your team for the additional analysis of TPUD's request for an economic exemption to the solar photovoltaic mandate for non-residential construction in our service territory.

After our conversation, I took a careful look at TPUD's rate and cost structure, and I have affirmed that any additional revenue requirements we have beyond the approved rate changes that we have provided will come from increases to the fixed charge portion of our rates. I do not anticipate any increases in energy (volumetric) charges for the next 30 years because the fixed charge portion of TPUD's rates is nowhere near covering our actual fixed costs.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Paul Hauser  
General Manager  
Trinity Public Utilities District