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After reading the staff report for the CEA rates discussion coming up on March 9th, I didn't see any reference to how residents with solar energy on their homes will be impacted. With the already sizeable adoption of solar in our city as well as continual new installations, this topic would seem be very important for any rates discussion. Please take the time to discuss that at the meeting. Unfortunately I will not be able to watch live or call in to the meeting but will certainly catch up after it is posted online. May I suggest two categories of a solar rates comparison.

1. In a situation like at our home, we end up paying about \$450 a year for electricity at our True Up time on top of the solar production we get from our panels. What could we and others like us expect?
2. In homes where solar covers all of the electricity needs and more, how would the compensation for excess solar production compare to SDG&E's?

Thank you in advance for addressing this at your upcoming meeting. Solar is an ever-growing part of Carlsbad's power profile and these rate comparisons are important for our community to understand.

Thank you

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