

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING ASSEMBLY BILL 942,
STANDING UNITED AGAINST UNFAIR TARIFFS

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 942, which proposes to add Section 2827.2 to the California Public Utilities Code, was introduced to the State Legislature for consideration on February 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, AB 942, if passed, will make sweeping changes to California's net energy metering (NEM) program, stripping away previously guaranteed benefits for residential solar customers who installed systems under NEM 1.0 and NEM 2.0; and

WHEREAS, the changes proposed to the NEM program include, but are not limited to, requiring customers who have been on NEM 1.0 and NEM 2.0 for more than ten years to switch to a new "net billing tariff" as well as to pay nonbypassable charges, disqualifying homebuyers purchasing a solar-equipped home from continuing legacy NEM benefits, eliminating the ability for rooftop solar customers to receive credits funded by California's Cap-and-Trade program, and allowing the California Public Utilities Commission to mandate new tariffs for solar customers if they reduce costs for non-solar ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, the changes proposed to the NEM program under AB 942 forces long-time solar adopters, many of whom acted in good faith on state incentives and environmental goals, to transition to a less favorable compensation structure, and eliminates key financial supports jeopardizing the return on investment for tens of thousands of middle-income families, as well as reducing the resale value of solar homes

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by eliminating NEM benefits for new homeowners, further discouraging future clean energy investments; and

WHEREAS, California encouraged millions of residents to invest in rooftop solar through the promise of stable, long-term savings and environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, AB 942 would break that promise, retroactively changing the deal after customers have already paid tens of thousands of dollars for systems sized under old rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council hereby registers its opposition to Assembly Bill 942 in its current form, and authorizes staff to transmit, on behalf of the Council, this Resolution to the Governor and to members of the legislature expressing the City's opposition consistent with this Resolution.

2. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2025.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

TODD STERMER, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Heather Thomas Date
Deputy City Attorney