

Public safety concerns with solar installations



Energized and exposed meter sockets present an electrocution risk to anyone in the area. We repeatedly see these two common safety hazards after residential solar installations.



Meter sockets must be covered with an approved meter socket cover. Do not leave a meter socket exposed or use conductive materials as a cover.



Leave photovoltaic (PV) breakers OFF.

You can help protect neighbors, children passing by, contractors, SMUD crews and others in our community. Please remember these safety requirements when a solar installation is completed by the contractor and ready for SMUD inspection.

By following these simple tips, you can help ensure the safety of our community. If you have questions, please call the SMUD Meter Shop at **1-916-732-5696**.

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