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PUCN Launches New Rooftop Solar Webpage

Carson City, Nev. – The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada today launches its new and updated webpage about rooftop solar and net energy metering in Nevada.

The updated webpage reflects changes to rooftop solar policies and PUCN responsibilities that were approved by the Nevada State Legislature in Assembly Bill 405. The Legislature directed that the PUCN implement the statute by September 1. “Our IT staff did an amazing job getting the website up and running in such a short amount of time,” said PUCN Executive Director Stephanie Mullen. She added: “I’m proud of the PUCN’s work, and I would also like to thank NV Energy for working with us on it.”

A main feature of the webpage is an ability to provide statewide information about the number of pending applications for rooftop solar in megawatts of electricity and statewide information about the amount of actually installed rooftop solar systems. “We want to provide solar customers and businesses with as much real-time information about solar applications and installations as possible,” said PUCN Chairman Joe Reynolds. “It's a new day at the PUCN,” Chairman Reynolds added.

Other website information includes the Renewable Energy Bill of Rights, an explanation of the 80 megawatt tier framework for excess rooftop solar energy, tips on how to choose the right solar installer, and consumer protection information and links on how best to file a complaint or get a question about rooftop solar in Nevada answered.

To access this information, go to the PUCN’s website at www.puc.nv.gov and click on the “Net Metering” links on the homepage.

Please contact the PUCN at (775) 684-6101 in Carson City or (702) 486-2600 in Las Vegas for more information.

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