



# AB 1990 (FONG): **SOLAR FOR ALL**

## **GREEN JOBS**

Trained community members are ready to work. The only thing missing is the jobs.

## **CLEAN AIR**

Communities suffering from the dirtiest air deserve clean air from green energy resources.

## **ALL NEIGHBORHOODS**

Everyone should have the opportunity to benefit from the green economy.

## **THE PROBLEM:**

**We Need New and Larger Local Renewables Programs for the Most Vulnerable Communities**

Many of our most vulnerable communities have not seen the benefits of California's booming green economy, yet have suffered the most from pollution of nearby power plants & dirty energy industries. Meanwhile, unemployment and poverty rates continue to soar. Disadvantaged communities deserve to be part of the green economy too. Two small successful programs, called MASH and SASH, for low-income housing will soon come to an end. Solar for All (AB 1990) will promote more rooftop solar and other small scale renewables in disadvantaged communities, creating real opportunities and new jobs, and build cleaner, safer, healthier neighborhoods.

## **THE SOLUTION:**

**Provide Opportunities for Local Renewables to Communities in Need**

Every community should benefit from renewable energy! Small-scale renewable energy projects create jobs, revitalize neighborhoods, and give people some control over their energy future. AB 1990 provides long-term, fixed rate payments to small scale renewable energy producers in disadvantaged communities. AB 1990's preference for local hire would provide jobs where they are most desperately needed. AB 1990 will ensure that disadvantaged communities are not left behind in the new green economy.



*"Some communities have solar on all rooftops...", "Some don't."*

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- Establishes a 375 Megawatt Feed in Tariff (“FiT”) program for disadvantaged communities in California, and provides local jobs.
- A FiT provides long-term, fixed-rate payments to renewable energy producers to cover the costs of clean energy projects smaller than 500 kilowatts.
- Independent of other feed-in tariff programs, which do not provide these benefits.
- Local publicly owned utilities have oversight over their own programs; and smaller public utilities can modify their program or opt out.
- AB 1990 includes a preference for local hiring

### California Environmental Justice Alliance

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CEJA is a statewide coalition of grassroots, environmental justice organizations. We are working to achieve environmental justice by organizing in low-income communities and communities of color – those most impacted by environmental hazards – and by pushing for policies at the federal, state, regional and local levels that protect public health and the environment.

#### CEJA member organizations:

Asian Pacific Environmental Network  
 Communities for a Better Environment  
 Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice  
 Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment  
 Environmental Health Coalition  
 People Organizing to Demand Environmental and Economic Rights (PODER)

#### Endorsed by over 80 groups including:

San Francisco Board of Supervisors	Solaria
Los Angeles Business Council	Center for Biological Diversity
CalSEIA	Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition
CLEAN Coalition	San Francisco Baykeeper
Environment California	San Diego Coastkeeper
Union of Concerned Scientists	APIs CAN
Sierra Club	Equal Action
Local Clean Energy Alliance	Fresno Metro Ministries
Vote Solar	Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance
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