The proposed emergency water conservation regulations should exclude the monthly washing of solar panels and related surfaces which are hard surfaces and therefore currently would be prohibited under the proposed rulemaking. In order to maintain the efficiency of the solar panels solar experts advise that the panels should be washed with water on a monthly basis. Modification of the proposed rule would assist the state in meeting it's 2020 green energy goals and would reduce the possibility of brownouts and energy outages this summer.

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