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**From:** Jon Strickland  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 7:44 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Jon Strickland

## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

Commissioners, North Carolina is on the wrong path. Duke's plans to gamble on high-risk, super-costly experimental technologies and to greatly expand the use of methane gas for power generation will only raise electric rates and worsen the climate crisis. Please reject Duke Energy's monopoly-driven greenwashing and pursue climate solutions that work, like local solar-plus-storage! Look what Australia and other countries have done with their transitions to green energy solutions. North Carolina has twice the practical space on rooftops, parking areas, contaminated brownfields and vacant land close to towns and cities to meet our climate goals. It is past time for a genuine clean energy transition in North Carolina – not more false solutions.

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**From:** Sheila Perry  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 2:49 PM  
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**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Sheila Perry

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

NC Utilities Commission, Scores of scientists, solar companies and thousands of North Carolinians have been urging you to stop Duke Energy's climate-wrecking actions. Our communities are being devastated by hurricanes and other disasters. But Duke Energy leaders are greatly expanding the use of fracked gas and blocking cheaper solutions, like local solar-plus-storage, that could be implemented quickly. Please reject Duke Energy's monopoly-driven greenwashing and pursue climate solutions that work!

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**From:** Mike Maloney  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 2:12 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Mike Maloney

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### Name

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### Message

Please help stop Duke Energy from blocking common sense solutions like local Solar Plus Storage. Climate change is a moral issue that we need to address quickly.

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**From:** John Wilkerson  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 1:56 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by John Wilkerson

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Message

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**From:** Aubrey McManus  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 12:36 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Aubrey McManus

## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Message

NC Utilities Commission, North Carolina is past due for a shift in the profit-driven monopoly mindset that increasingly harms communities, drives up power bills, and makes the climate crisis worse. Many experts agree that local solar-plus-storage is the best tool we have to address the climate crisis. It is clear that the only way North Carolina can finally get aligned with the climate scientists is to rapidly expand local solar. All Duke Energy's residential, commercial and nonprofit customers can share in the costs and benefits of local solar much like we currently pay for polluting power plants – through the electric rate system. Why not encourage warehouses to have rooftop solar and energy storage and agrovoltatics to add capacity and preserve farmland.

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**From:** Ruth McGalliard  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 11:22 AM  
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**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Ruth McGalliard

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### Name

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### Message

NC Utilities Commission, Scores of scientists, solar companies and thousands of North Carolinians have been urging you to stop Duke Energy's climate-wrecking actions. Our communities are being devastated by hurricanes and other disasters. But Duke Energy leaders are greatly expanding the use of fracked gas and blocking cheaper solutions, like local solar-plus-storage, that could be implemented quickly. Please reject Duke Energy's monopoly-driven greenwashing and pursue climate solutions that work!

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**From:** Katherine Dreyer  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 11:12 AM  
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**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Katherine Dreyer

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### Docket

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### Message

STOP HELPING DUKE THROTTLE SOLAR!!!! Duke wants to rely on fossil fuels. It could rely much more on renewables. DO NOT SUPPORT their misguided plans. The time is YESTERDAY to reduce climate change by reducing the use of fossil fuels.

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**From:** Bob Hall  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 11:07 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Bob Hall

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Bob Hall

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### Docket

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### Message

I urge the Utilities Commission to support rooftop solar with net metering and other modes of solar energy that would reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. I suspect a cost-benefit analysis, especially one that includes long-term social costs of pollution, would show solar power excels as an energy choice. In truth, people who use less electricity from fossil fuels are subsidizing big energy consumers using legacy sources because we're paying through taxes and future losses for the damage caused by global warming, etc. Thank you, Bob Hall

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**From:** Brian Ford  
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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Brian Ford

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Message

NC Utilities Commission, North Carolina is past due for a shift in the profit-driven monopoly mindset that increasingly harms communities, drives up power bills, and makes the climate crisis worse. Many experts agree that local solar-plus-storage is the best tool we have to address the climate crisis. It is clear that the only way North Carolina can finally get aligned with the climate scientists is to rapidly expand local solar. All Duke Energy's residential, commercial and nonprofit customers can share in the costs and benefits of local solar much like we currently pay for polluting power plants – through the electric rate system. We can do better by empowering the citizens of NC.

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**From:** Thomas M Cassell  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 10:20 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Thomas M Cassell

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Message

Has the NC Utilities Commission given the NC WARN's Sharing Solar proposal a fair hearing and adequate consideration? If not, why not?

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**From:** Stuart Matthews  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 10:10 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Stuart Matthews

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Stuart Matthews

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### Message

Dear Commission members: Please make Duke Energy stop blocking local renewable energy and storage. This is the consumer's chance to break away from dirty fossil fuels! Thank you

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**From:** Vera Morris  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 9:50 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Vera Morris

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Vera Morris

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### Docket

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### Message

Please promote solar energy instead of Duke Energy's fossil fuel expansion. NC and the US need clean energy solutions like those proposed by NC Warn. A clean environment is more important than corporate profits. Local solar power is better for the environment and will benefit future generations. Fossil fuels should be phased out as much as possible.

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**From:** Sharon P House  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 9:30 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Sharon P House

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Sharon P House

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### Docket

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### Message

PLEASE say YES to NC Warn's Solar plans backed by research and real time findings. Sharing Solar Power is part of the solution to slow/lessen the impact of climate warming! Do not allow Duke energy to block their efforts! We have SO MUCH solar availability here in the South and it does lower the overall costs for everyone, Please do not allow Duke Energy to continue expanding their grip in ways that are detrimental to expanding solar power here in NC. From a multi generational North Carolinian who hopes generations to come can live here with clean air, water and land!!!

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**From:** Steven Newman  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 9:28 AM  
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## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

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### **Message**

It is time that the Commission do their jobs and put the interests of the residents of North Carolina FIRST, rather than those of Duke Energy. It is embarrassing how you have allowed them to thwart the law by ignoring the legal requirement to get an independent review of their changes to solar netmetering. Now, there are multiple sources of good information showing better and more cost effective ways to combat climate change and keep costs down, and still you close your eyes. Please serve the needs of North Carolinians.

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**From:** Mark Marcoplos  
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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Mark Marcoplos

## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Message

We are experiencing major climate changes that I never thought I'd see. The average night-time temperature is setting records (in addition to the daytime temps). Mega-storms are ramping up. We need to deploy climate-friendly generation systems asap. I know this requires many of you to disappoint the big energy generators who are laser-focused on profits first. At this historic time, I hope you choose to support power that lessens consumer cost-burdens, reduces risks of power outages, and helps mitigate climate change. Rooftop solar with battery back-up (like I have on my house) goes a long way to addressing these issues. Support consumers over Duke Energy's risky proposals.

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**From:** K  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2024 10:26 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by K

## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Message

We have Got to stop using fossil fuels and go to solar. We've got to keep the planet healthy so all life can be healthy.

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**From:** Lisa Scharin  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 4:43 PM  
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**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Lisa Scharin

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Lisa Scharin

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### Message

NC Utilities Commission, I am very happy that North Carolina has invested in the Kitty Hawk Wind Farm along the coast-I have urged My Senators, Reps in South Carolina to do the same and connect the infrastructure to service more residents and businesses. I believe in CLEAN, RENEWABLE energy sources and using recycled materials whenever possible to create the panels, turbines, charging stations, batteries-along with ALL the technologies available using plants themselves-with living buildings, cellulose nano fibers, and also wood-as the Japanese, South Korea, Singapore and other countries are doing-creating MORE green spaces that reduce pollution, create shade, erosion control and a healthier community. It is imperative now more than ever to reduce our use of fossil fuels and its pollution and destruction! Polluters like YOU-should PAY for ALL the serious illnesses, deaths caused by these toxins-along with the disasters that are more frequent and dangerous due to fossil fuels!! MORE Jobs WILL be created and Children now and any born in the near future we have a better chance of a decent life-We should ALL be concerned about the LEGACY left to them-They WANT CLEAN, RENEWABLE energy-Millions ALL over the WORLD organized strikes from school demanding action on Climate change! America MUST step UP and HONOR the Paris Agreement-goals to reduce emissions 30% by 2030 and zero by 2050- I support Biden and His Inflation Reduction Act, The Infrastructure Act, The American Jobs Act and Many other policies that WILL create JOBS OF THE FUTURE and PROTECT ALL of Us!! Each disaster costs a billion dollars or more and lives lost can NEVER have a price tag- Areas YOU call "sacrifice zones" and PEOPLE who live in them-"collateral damage" is VILE, IMMORAL and EVIL!!!!!! There can be NO MORE delay, debate-it is TIME to INVEST in Clean, Renewable energy sources, smarten the grid-add more options-We will NOT be able to compete if We don't! Scores of scientists, solar companies and thousands of North Carolinians have been urging you to stop Duke Energy's climate-wrecking actions. Our communities are being devastated by hurricanes and other disasters. But Duke Energy leaders are greatly expanding the use of fracked gas and blocking cheaper solutions, like local

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**From:** Albert Kugel  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 4:08 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Albert Kugel

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### Message

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**From:** Murray Merner  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 4:51 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Murray Merner

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

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### **Message**

The North Carolina Utilities Commission is the prime entity to protect the consumer from being taken advantage of by monopolistic services. This is not only protection from financial abuse but also fairness of its operation. While Duke is a utility serving the community, the community does not have any direct impact on Duke Energy. The world condition is changing - it is not what it was 100 years ago or even 10 years ago. While it was thought that this world had an infinite future, but, at the current rate of environmental change, its unsustainability of life is in the foreseeable future. We cannot keep doing what we have done before - that will kill the planet and its inhabitants. The sustainability of our planet must be the first priority. Duke Energy does not have the right to participate in the demise of this planet especially when it has the tools to produce energy more effectively and safely - solar. The Commission must see the light.

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