

Expand the NC Solar Rebate Program

Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1167 and E-7, Sub 1166

Dear NC Utilities Commission,

We implore you to support expanding the NC Solar Rebate program to cover more customers. As one of the oldest solar installers in North Carolina, we've seen the way solar can change our state's future, benefiting everyone from the homeowners who save money to the utilities who reduce demand on infrastructure. The current Duke Energy Solar Rebate Program needs to be expanded to include more customers, as evidenced by it being full and over capacity within hours of opening each year.

Our ask is to fully support the positions laid out by the NCSEA to increase the supply of the rebate by reducing the system size for residential and commercial installations and/or requiring a 1:1 ratio of rebate/non-rebate solar for these customer classes. This would effectively increase the supply of the rebate, allowing more NC homeowners to save money and create less demand on the electric grid, thus improving its longevity and resiliency.

We believe in the power of renewable energy to create jobs for North Carolina, reduce our state's dependence on fossil fuels, and to give homeowners more control of their own power. It's imperative that you support the expansion of the NC Solar Rebate program to cover more customers.

Thank you for your time.



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