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First, I wish you well. You have a tough job.

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Second, the cost of PV power is dropping. A 260MW PV project in Dubai using First Solar panels has a tariff cost of 5.84 cents per kWh - a 20 % reduction.

What are the implications here? Expensive oil technology, like fracking and oil sand extraction, is priced out of the market. Off shore drilling is priced out. Maybe not today, but soon.

So, NCUC, please help us get on track for cheaper, cleaner energy.

Maybe your job is so difficult because solar power is not a monopoly utility. The sun shines for free everywhere every day. You have the tools for controlling monopoly utilities but you have no power over the sun's power.

So, NCUC, please help us get on track for cheaper, cleaner energy.

Maybe, as a Utility Commission, you are not able to do this.

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Rich Greene

66 The end of democracy and the defeat of the American Revolution will occur when government fall into the hands of lending institutions and moneyed incorporations. 99

- Thomas Jefferson

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I would like to voice concern over the reduction of rates from solar to the grid.

The utilities are receiving power from solar projects that in turn takes pressure off the grid and decreases the need for expensive power plant and fossil fuel power.

Recently I investigated building a small solar farm and am still looking at putting solar on my own home. However the lowered rates to 6.5 cents down from approximately 11cents, which is down from 18 cents for the same amount of power in years past, renders solar farm production virtually unprofitable.

The rates have decreased as the price for utilities have increased.

Utilities are receiving the same power at less and less cost. Why?

Why at this time when solar is a viable alternative to more expensive energy? When cities like Burlington Vermont have embraced solar successfully, Germany has expanded solar power, and developing countries see a chance to provide power to millions of people without access to electricity with solar.

All investors need is a fair price for providing power. Please raise that price and bring North Carolina into the forefront of energy efficiency for the benefit of all the people.

Thank you for considering this request.

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