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Good Day,

The Duke Energy proposal to raise the minimum billing punishes people that have installed Solar Panels and has no effect on the remainder of their customer base.

The rate should be increased across the board (to maintain the lines and grid) so that the customers that are HELPING Duke achieve their Net-zero requirement are not the ones punished, but the one rewarded for the effort. If everyone paid a higher rate per kW-hr then the customers that invested in solar panels are rewarded and not punished.

I do not know why this proposal was approved in SC, but this is the wrong direction and you are punishing the customers that are trying to help.

When I contact Duke they simply state that it has not been approved by the Commission yet, so there is nothing that they can do at their level.

Thank You for Your Assistance,  
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