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From: Larry Tollen
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:45 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Larry Tollen

Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

E-100 Sub 190

Message

It's time to stop helping Duke Energy destroying the climate for North Carolinians as well as the rest of the world. Sharing solar energy is the fastest, cleanest and most efficient way they can combat the devastating climate change they helped create over the past several decades. they have not been good corporate neighbors, in fact they've been anything but, focused solely on their bottom line regardless of the expense to consumers or the State. I expect the utility commission to stand up for the consumers of the state not the utility companies. Sincerely, Larry Tollen

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From: Willi Fridrich
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Message

The sun is the energy that powered everything we know on earth why is Duke energy attempting to discount solar energy? " If you are not part of the solution you are part of the problem"

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From: Kimberly Lillig
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Message

Dear Sirs: Clean energy researchers have emphasized that rooftop solar as the swiftest, most cost-effective, and fairest method to transition North Carolina away from fossil fuel-generated electricity. Your rulings, dependent on Duke's flawed plan, work against the need to address the climate crisis in our state. Please reassess this decision. Thank you.

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From: Marlene R Pratto
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Message

Please cease helping Duke Energy in its blockage of massive solar approaches to the climate crisis we are in earlier than anticipated. We can still cut that carbom and methane from entering the atmosphere if we act now. Let us go to a shared solar plan as presented to you.. The sun shines, we know how to do solar panels and we have the expertise. What we need is NC Warn's Sharing Solar proposal. The sun is a very big and life saving "wonder" in the universe. We don't lessen its energy when we use it. Thanks for reading and acting. Marlene Pratto

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Message

I would strongly encourage the Utilities Commission to look on your stance for consumer solar. Duke Energy has continually pushed for diminished benefits to those that wish to (or already have) individual home solar. I fail to understand how having my own solar system is some how a disadvantage to other customers as Duke Energy falsely asserts. I generate peak power at peak demand times and can cover my own electrical needs and actually put additional power on the grid when it is needed most. I am all for paying for grid maintenance at a fair rate (which I am assessed for monthly) yet Duke negates my energy credits annually in May (convenient timing by the way) effectively subsidizing their enterprise further. I have long espoused that Duke Energy hates their customers, but loves their shareholders. Despite egregious mismanagement on many fronts (coal ash for one) the costs of mis-steps are passed on to the consumer vis a vis the Utilities Commission, but the shareholders never take a hit on quarterly returns. I find this an odd business practice and wonder about the ethics of many legislatures and regulators that are large shareholders of this 'public utility' that they regulate. Despite my disdain for Duke Energy, I do the smart financial thing and invest all the money I no longer pay in monthly utilities into Duke stock as it ALWAYS returns well no matter how poorly they run things. I would encourage you to step back and look at the bigger picture for the betterment of the public and the climate.

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Message

Sharing Solar (local solar-plus-storage (SPS)) is the fastest, cheapest and fairest way to meet our climate goals. As a Duke customer with a 7.2Kwh solar system who is already suspicious about Duke's commitment to sustainable energy, I implore you to use your powers to move Duke Energy toward maximizing solar, wind, and hydro power. Many other states and countries are now on a proven path toward reducing climate change and increasing sustainable energy in order to save the planet for all of humanity. These are not "normal" times, but rather times that cry out for huge changes to how electricity is generated. Science demands dramatic changes now – not “maybe technologies” in the 2030s. Duke Energy's plans would guarantee failure for climate efforts. Are North Carolina leaders wise and brave enough to at least force a fair, open discussion about our future? I sincerely hope so, for my children, grandchildren, and all of humanity.

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Please do not allow Duke to continue polluting the environment

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Message

Solar is a very important part of our future please don't let Duke energy succeed in derailing this effort.
Give homeowners and businesses an incentive to install!

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From: Sharon Tripp
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Message

Please stop helping Duke Energy from making genuine solutions to our climate problems. Solar power is only a small solution but it is a start. Please push to keep the solutions coming. Thank you

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From: Mary E Frank
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Message

Please help save the planet and support the use of renewable energy. Thank you, Mary Frank

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Dear Members of the Utility Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed gas turbine power plant in Sherrills Ford, NC. As a resident of Northview Harbour, I have several concerns about the potential impacts of this project on our neighborhood as we are in such close proximity to the proposed site and entrance off of Island Point Rd.

First and foremost, the construction and operation of the power plant pose significant environmental risks. The emissions from the plant, including pollutants such as sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter, can degrade air quality and contribute to respiratory and cardiovascular diseases among residents. Additionally, the potential for water contamination from plant runoff and the strain on local water resources are serious concerns that could affect both human health and local ecosystems.

Furthermore, the noise pollution and increased traffic associated with the power plant's construction and operation will disrupt the peace and tranquility of our community. Many residents, including families with young children and elderly individuals, will be adversely affected by the constant noise and increased vehicular movement.

Lastly, I would like to point out that Duke Energy has yet to complete the coal-ash cleanup from the existing coal-fired power plant. The coal ash contains toxic substances such as arsenic, mercury, lead, and other heavy metals that have leached into the soil and groundwater, causing severe risks to our health and the local environment.

In our neighborhood and surrounding area, the effects of coal ash pollution are already evident. Several of our neighbors have complained about cancer and thyroid issues. These impacts are unacceptable and demand immediate action to protect our health and environment. While proponents may argue that the project will be better than burning coal, the long-term environmental and health risks are still a threat. Property values in the vicinity of the power plant are likely to decrease, negatively impacting our neighborhood.

Moreover, I urge the Commission to consider alternative, sustainable energy solutions that align with our state's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting renewable energy. Investing in cleaner energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power will provide long-term benefits without compromising the health and well-being of our community.

In light of these concerns, I respectfully request that the Utility Commission reject the proposal for the gas turbine power plant. Our community deserves to live in a safe, healthy environment, free from the threats posed by this project.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I look forward to your favorable decision to protect our community and promote a sustainable future.

Sincerely,
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