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Hello,

I am a solar energy proponent not just for environmental reasons, but for a myriad of other reasons as well – independence from foreign oil interests, independence and alternatives from utility companies with monopolies and huge profits, the economic opportunities generated by a new business sector, and many more. Solar is an industry whose time has come – laws such as the changes to net metering contemplated by Duke Energy's business leaders should not be allowed to give unnecessary benefits to the existing utility companies that will hurt consumers and discourage innovation. Keep NC a leader in the forefront of solar power generation and do not change the existing net metering laws because the utility companies are afraid of "losing" customers – instead, solar power generation will ensure that utility companies can continue to provide sufficient power for a growing business and residential need by allowing incentives for individual solar production at costs spread out between a large sample of the population. No longer will there be as much fear of "blackouts" – our dependence on the single monopolies to produce power sources is an idea that must be modernized. Yes to solar; no to giving all the power to control it to Duke.

Thank you for listening,

Clare Brock

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