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## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Docket

E-7, Sub 1214;Sub 1219 and E-2 Sub 1076

### Message

My husband and I are in our late 70's. In June, 2021 we installed solar panels on our home in Durham. We knew we would not see our investment returned before we die, but we thought we should put "our money where our mouths are" with regard to protecting the environment. And it has tited us to see our \$15 electric bill, even in AC season. Now Duke energy and Progress Energy want to revise the metering tariffs. In spite of the rationale given in their petition, consumers can see they will be paying more for the electricity THEY ARE GENERATING THEMSELVES than they were led to believe. The playing field will shift in less than a year. These changes will reduce incentives for others to make the large effort to invest in solar energy. Therefore the effort to reduce emissions will suffer yet another blow. NC has been making strides to become a leader in renewable energy. Let's not slip backwards. We need to do more, not less. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Margaret Dolbow

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