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Message

I'm writing to oppose Duke Energy's proposed net metering change for customer-owned rooftop solar. We installed our large home solar system in 2019. To ensure we were making a sound investment, we carefully considered the projected costs and benefits of our home solar system over its lifetime. This proposed change by Duke Energy would cost us thousands of dollars and significantly delay the date at which we break even on the cost of our system. For existing home solar customers, it feels like a "bait and switch" that completely changes the financial equation after homeowners have made a large up-front investment. Why should Duke be allowed to pay us less than promised for the same amount of energy production? In the face of our current climate crisis, it would be irresponsible to allow Duke Energy to disincentivize green energy production by homeowners like us. Duke Energy should not be allowed to penalize motivated customers who are trying to do the right thing for the environment.