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Message

Dear Utilities Commission: I am a member of the Duke Progress/Buncombe County/Asheville Energy Innovation Task Force (EITF) and very strongly support Duke's efforts at advancing the grid. This Hot Springs, NC battery storage and solar micro-grid project is a perfect example of where our utilities need to go in order to best serve us using the new PV/Wind/Battery technologies. Duke has learned how micro-grids work and how interconnected micro-grids are a potentially superior concept for an optimized grid network. Such optimization is and should be the Utilities Commission goal -- the least expensive yet most robust electric power solution given the available technologies. Please strongly support and even further advance all the 'next generation' grid and generation technologies for our best future. Duke deserves a lot of positive support for taking these early steps such as in Hot Springs! Thank you.

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