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Docket

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Message

Please do not approve the proposed Net metering 2.0 changes. I am a current solar PV residence owner and am concerned with the unfair Net metering changes proposed by Duke Energy. Duke reduced their rebate for PV from \$6,000 to \$4,000 for a 10kw PV system in 2022, they already take any surplus energy produced by resetting the billing year each May. My PV system has produced 14.1 MWh since May of 2021, we have consumed 10.38 MWh - a surplus of 3.72 MWh of electricity. Duke will discriminate against PV residences by charging a monthly bill charge and a monthly non-bypassable charge that Non PV consumers do not pay, while I provide additional energy for all consumers. In addition, PV provides energy at the peak hours during the day when consumption is maximized. The net-metering changes in California is not the direction North Carolina needs to follow. The time of use rates devalue solar PV production. We have changed our residential energy consumption to mirror the solar production of our system and therefore provide less of a burden on the grid supplied energy. I may go off grid, but I am sure Duke Energy would bill me for not using their energy.

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