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Message

We installed a 20+-panel rooftop solar array on our house in October 2019, fulfilling a longtime dream to help produce cheap, green energy for ourselves and others, while also reducing our own energy expenses in the long run. It's upsetting to hear about Duke Energy's proposed changes to their net metering plan, which would in effect make energy use more expensive for all customers and reduce utility bill credits for rooftop solar producing customers. I'm deeply concerned about the harm this would do in reducing a very real incentive for property owners to install solar arrays -- the long-term net metering cost reduction to solar customers provides a great benefit that helps motivate people and businesses alike to move toward healthier, cleaner energy. Folks who might otherwise not spare a thought for more environmentally-friendly energy production can be swayed by long-term cost savings, and Duke Energy is proposing to make that "long term" much, much further away. The proposed net metering changes will make green energy less accessible and less attractive to many potential rooftop solar customers, and I fear for the impact on our climate's future. I encourage you to please do what you can to dissuade Duke Energy from following through on these proposed net metering changes. Thank you.

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