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Charlotte Mitchell
Chair - NCUC

RE: Duke Net Metering Proposal

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

After reading about the above referenced proposal it occurs to me that it is time for an overhaul of the current electrical energy model.

With the advancement of technology that makes it easier for individuals to become electrical energy producers, using alternate sources, perhaps it is time to separate producers from distributors.

Distributors should be allowed to charge for the cost of operating a distribution system and apply that charge to each customer connected to it, in a fashion that fairly reflects the customer's impact on that system.

Producers should be paid for what they produce, at the same rate, regardless of the quantity they produce.

Under the current model, with one producer operating the distribution system, allocating cost is becoming exceedingly complex and thus ripe for abuse.

If we are to move away from our dependence on fossil fuel, alternate sources of producing electricity should be supported, be they large or small, on an even playing field.

Thank you for your service.

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