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To: Statements
Subject: Docket E-100, Sub 180CS

> Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

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> I'm writing to express my support for doing everything you can to increase access to rooftop solar in North Carolina. This is a matter of economic and environmental justice. The voices of concerned citizens who would like to participate in renewable energy are just as legitimate as that of a powerful utility with a cadre of lawyers, lobbyists, consultants, bean counters, and shareholders.

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> Other states and DC are making rooftop solar accessible to all through tax incentives, solar co-ops, fair valuation of net metering, etc... Why not North Carolina? Why are we going backwards and building more fossil fuel plants? I have read this has something to do with incentives for Duke Energy if they build more fossil fuel infrastructure. This is complicated stuff, but we are counting on you, the commission, to not let poorly conceived regulations and loopholes dig the climate crisis hole even deeper.

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> Your commission advocates for the citizens of North Carolina, not Duke Energy. It is clear that Duke Energy's priority is making money at the expense of a livable planet. Perhaps, we need a new model for energy infrastructure as we move away from fossil fuels in an attempt to preserve our existence on this planet. We are at the point where it doesn't matter the cost because the alternative is extinction.

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> Come on y'all!

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> Sincerely,

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