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Thank you,

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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Renewable energy is FAR CHEAPER than fossil fuels, which gives people more spending power AND COMPANIES LOWER PRODUCTION COSTS, giving them a significant advantage compared with foreign competition, not to mention fossil fuels producing climate change floods, hurricanes, wildfires etc. damaging the economy.

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