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Dear Ms. Mitchell- I would like to receive an explanation as to why the NC Utilities Commission is allowing Duke Power to raise rates on customers who have solar rooftop equipment. I purchased my solar rooftop materials because I wanted to help the state of NC fight global warming and at the same time get a break from the power company on my bill since they are able to use the power I generate that I do not need. I have had mine for a little over a year and my power bill decreased greatly but at the same time I am paying for the system on top of my roof which in itself is not cheap. Now I find I am no longer going to get the nice break I was receiving on my power bill and I will continue to have to pay to purchase the system on my roof. There is plenty of proof to the old school quote 'the rich get richer and the poor get poorer' in this decision of the Utilities Commission. I am not a rich person but I was attempting to help my state with what is a growing problem(global warming) and at the same time get a break on my power bill. Duke Power should not set the priorities of the state utilities commission- and the state utilities commission should be helping the state fight global warming , not contribute to the problem by letting Duke Power essentially slow the growth of solar power in the state! I hope to hear your explanation soon!

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