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Message

I am a Duke customer, resident of Asheville, NC, and committee member of the City of Asheville Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy and Environment (SACEE). I also represent SACEE on the Energy Innovation Task Force. I offer strong support of the Hot Springs storage and solar micro-grid project. The Hot Springs area is highly vulnerable to power outages due to long transmission lines. This is a step in the right direction for creating more sustainable and resilient communities as well as decreasing the demand on fossil fuel-based energy systems. I would like to see the implementation of this project and more, enabling Western North Carolina to continue on the efficient and clean energy path. In making all decisions, I urge the Utilities Commission to consider climate adaptation and more resilient energy resources as a cost-effective measures.

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