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**From:** icanaryking@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ian Canary-King  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 8:47 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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*Sincerely,  
Ian Canary-King  
5 Adamswood Rd Asheville, NC 28803-1805 [icanaryking@gmail.com](mailto:icanaryking@gmail.com)*

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**From:** janice.stevenson80@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janice Stevenson <janice.stevenson80@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 8:40 AM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Consider the cost of inaction on the future energy needs of our community. Thank you.*

*Sincerely,  
Janice Stevenson  
Asheville, NC 28801  
janice.stevenson80@yahoo.com*

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**From:** joanne.kalp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joanne Kalp  
<joanne.kalp@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 8:27 AM  
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*Sincerely,  
Joanne Kalp*

*21 Tulip Poplar Trl Asheville, NC 28804-0091 joanne.kalp@gmail.com*

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**From:** jeaninecrum@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeanine Crum  
<jeaninecrum@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 8:19 AM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Jeanine Crum*

*31 Jones Cove Rd Asheville, NC 28805-8743 jeaninecrum@gmail.com*



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**From:** jstthomas0622@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Stephen Thomas <jstthomas0622@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 8:12 AM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
John Stephen Thomas*

*Leicester, NC 28748*  
*jstomas0622@gmail.com*

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**From:** kim o <woodnimf@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 8:11 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** "Docket E-2 Sub 1257"

good morning.....just hearing about the possibility of a solar farm in woodfin.....i can't imagine why on earth you would be thinking about NOT doing it?.....i am not a scientist or a government official, simple a mere mortal.....but it seems to me that this is a perfect opportunity to move forward with buncomb's promise of energy efficiency by 2014 ( i think that is what it was).....i urge you not to let this chance pass us by.....it is up to us as humans to do all we can to save this planet.

thanks for considering. please don't let us fall short.  
kim oberhammer

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**From:** braydenpitcairn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brayden Pitcairn  
<braydenpitcairn@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 7:58 AM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Brayden Pitcairn*

*49 Pinedale Rd Asheville, NC 28805-1529 braydenpitcairn@yahoo.com*

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**From:** adam.devito4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adam DeVito <adam.devito4@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 7:55 AM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Adam DeVito*

*Asheville, NC 28804*  
*adam.devito4@gmail.com*

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**From:** brouse\_invest@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brad Rouse  
<brouse\_invest@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 7:52 AM  
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*Sincerely,  
Brad Rouse*



*3 Stegall Ln Asheville, NC 28805-8211*  
*brouse\_invest@yahoo.com*

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<alixgarrison@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Alix Johnson*

*76 N Liberty St Asheville, NC 28801-1831 alixgarrison@gmail.com*

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**From:** nschwartz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Noel Schwartz <nschwartz@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 7:38 AM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Noel Schwartz  
49 Verde Dr Asheville, NC 28806-4569*

*nschurtz@aol.com*

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**From:** tamibannister@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tami Bannister  
<tamibannister@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 7:15 AM  
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*86 Hillcrest Dr Weaverville NC 28787-8921 tamibannister@gmail.com*

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**From:** karim.olaechea@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karim Olaechea  
<karim.olaechea@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 7:02 AM  
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Karim Olaechea*



*181 Merrimon Ave Asheville, NC 28801-1843 karim.olaechea@gmail.com*

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*There is no better use for this damaged land, and the value to the public will be very important.*

*Sincerely,  
Cynthia Justice  
21 Park Rd Asheville, NC 28803-3001  
cpjustice69@gmail.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** Susan Steffe <ststeffe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 5:45 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Approve Solar Landfill Project

The Utilities Commission should approve the solar projects here in Buncombe County, making good on their 2015 commitment.

The retired landfill in Woodfin is an affordable site in our county, and not suited for other development. Buncombe County, which owns this land, has waived the lease on the land for this project.

This project will bring benefits to our community: new solar jobs, reducing carbon emissions, making important progress on our county's goal to reach 100% renewable energy by 2042.

Thank you!  
S Steffe

## Green, Erica

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**From:** nancyacopine@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Acopine  
<nancyacopine@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:01 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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*Sincerely,  
Nancy Acopine*

*81 Lakeshore Dr Asheville, NC 28804-2443 nancyacopine@gmail.com*

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**From:** cysampson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Sampson  
<cysampson@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 11:33 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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Cynthia Sampson*

*1 Battle Sq Apt 306 Asheville, NC 28801-2740 cysampson@aol.com*



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**From:** richard\_moseley2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Moseley II <richard\_moseley2@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 11:05 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Richard Moseley II*

*4 Craftsman Cir Asheville, NC 28805-8216 richard\_moseley2@yahoo.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** britespirit1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lori Bright <britespirit1@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:43 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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*Sincerely,*

*Lori Bright*

*75 Hickory Tree Rd Asheville, NC 28805-1697 britespirit1@yahoo.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** ulla.reeves@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ulla Reeves <ulla.reeves@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:13 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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*Sincerely,*

*Ulla Reeves*

*221 Fairfax Ave Asheville, NC 28806-3203 ulla.reeves@gmail.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** amandalevesque466@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amanda Levesque <amandalevesque466@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:12 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Amanda Levesque*

*1 Battle Sq Apt 309 Asheville, NC 28801-2740 amandalevesque466@gmail.com*

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**From:** funsten@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Funsten <funsten@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:00 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,*

*David Funsten*

*31 Knoll Ridge Dr Asheville, NC 28804-1145 funsten@aol.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** wolfmommy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Brown  
<wolfmommy@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 9:38 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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*Sincerely,  
Nancy Brown*



*48 Elijah Hall Rd Black Mountain, NC 28711-8805 wolfmommy@msn.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** claudianix@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claudia Nix <claudianix@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 9:34 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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*Sincerely,*

*Claudia Nix*

*72 Sherwood Rd Asheville, NC 28803-2437 claudianix@libertybikes.com*

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**From:** wjs4114@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Shilkret <wjs4114@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 9:31 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Cynthia Shilkret*

*Weaverille, NC 28787*  
*wjs4114@gmail.com*

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**From:** simondsr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sean Simonds  
<simondsr@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 9:00 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Sean Simonds*

*Asheville, NC 28803*  
*simonds@gmail.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** nathankilleen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nathan Killeen  
<nathankilleen@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:56 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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Nathan Killeen*

*52 Mount Clare Ave Asheville, NC 28801-1813 nathankilleen@gmail.com*



## Green, Erica

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**From:** linda.postle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Postle  
<linda.postle@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:48 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Linda Postle*

*22 Looking Glass Ln Asheville, NC 28805-2604 linda.postle@gmail.com*

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**From:** sallywoodard@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sally Woodard  
<sallywoodard@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:26 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Sally Woodard*

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**From:** brookeheaton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brooke Heaton  
<brookeheaton@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:07 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Brooke Heaton*

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**From:** jerick.b.wilson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jerick Wilson  
<jerick.b.wilson@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:04 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Jerick Wilson*

*Asheville, NC 28806*  
*jerick.b.wilson@gmail.com*



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**From:** glennpeterson42@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of glenn and liz peterson <glennpeterson42@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:56 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

*Dear NC Utilities Commission Members,*

*I strongly urge you to approve the 5 MW solar facility proposed by Duke Energy Progress at 2720 Riverside Drive in Woodfin, NC.*

*This is an excellent use for this land -- in the mountains appropriate land for large solar projects can be challenging to find. We need large-scale solar throughout the state of NC including the western portion of the state. Vote YES!*

*Sincerely,*

*glenn and liz peterson*

*213 Christina Ct Asheville, NC 28806-7440 glennpeterson42@gmail.com*

**Green, Erica**

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**From:** spyurkovich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve Yurkovich  
<spyurkovich@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:55 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

*Dear NC Utilities Commission Members,*

*When Duke Energy converted their coal burning plant in Arden NC the company agreed to use renewable energy resources to offset their conversion. The retired landfill in Woodfin is to be the location of a solar farm, part of which will be financed by Duke. The site is remote and ready for use. NC is a leading energy producer from solar and this project will continue us in the direction. I ask that you approve the Woodfin Solar Facility. It's a non polluting way to go!*

*Sincerely,*

*Steve Yurkovich*

*21 Wesley Dr Apt G Asheville, NC 28803-1996 spyurkovich@gmail.com*

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**From:** sophie.mullinax@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of SOPHIE MULLINAX  
<sophie.mullinax@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:54 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
SOPHIE MULLINAX*

*333 Riverview Dr Asheville, NC 28806-4404 sophie.mullinax@gmail.com*

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**From:** lightsong@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christine Westfeldt  
<lightsong@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:48 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Christine Westfeldt*

*80 Ivy Cove Rd Fairview, NC 28730-8630*  
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**From:** vfahrer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vic Fahrer <vfahrer@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:47 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*Vic Fahrer*

*333 Montford Ave Asheville, NC 28801-1609 vfahrer@charter.net*

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**From:** marlowrealestate@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jay Marlow  
<marlowrealestate@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:46 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Jay Marlow*



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**From:** anna.koloseike@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anna Koloseike  
<anna.koloseike@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:29 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Anna Koloseike*

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anna.koloseike@gmail.com*

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**From:** crreed@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Reed <crreed@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:08 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

*Dear NC Utilities Commission Members,*

*I am greatly concerned about the ability of WNC to reduce our carbon footprint and to adequately meet the needs of our growing population at three same time. I believe that solar power is a more than appropriate response to these concerns.*

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*Sincerely,  
Carol Reed  
Asheville, NC 28804  
crreed@snet.net*

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**From:** vic.reiser11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victoria Reiser <vic.reiser11@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:39 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Victoria Reiser*

*387 Stoney Fork Rd Barnardsville, NC 28709-9799 vic.reiser11@gmail.com*

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<grayjernigan@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*52 Waynesville Ave Asheville, NC 28806-4632 grayjernigan@gmail.com*

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**From:** chelseadrath@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chelsea Rath  
<chelseadrath@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:17 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Chelsea Rath*

*201 Sulphur Springs Rd Asheville, NC 28806-2535 chelseadrath@gmail.com*

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**From:** vinit@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vinit Allen <vinit@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*Sincerely,*

*Vinit Allen*

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**From:** gooddaysunshyne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dr.Katherine Miller  
<gooddaysunshyne@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:04 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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*This is important! Please read and respond. We need this clean, renewable energy project in WNC for the jobs, the power, and the wise stewardship of limited land.*

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Dr. Katherine Miller  
Asheville, NC 28806  
gooddaysunshyne@ymail.com*

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**From:** jillgrodi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jill Grodi <jillgrodi@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 5:41 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*Jill Grodi*

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**From:** eljeep129@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Esther Pardue <eljeep129@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*Sincerely,  
Esther Pardue*



*21 Wesley Dr Apt D Asheville, NC 28803-1996 eljeep129@gmail.com*

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**From:** fillory@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Toni Meador <fillory@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**From:** schlubachm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of maggie schlubach  
<schlubachm@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*405 Ivy Rd Black Mountain, NC 28711-9772 schlubachm@aol.com*

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**From:** debitre1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debi Treleaven <debitre1@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*Sincerely,*

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**From:** hbakuya@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hitomi Bakuya <hbakuya@everyactioncustom.com>  
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<victoria\_estes@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*Sincerely,  
Victoria Estes*



*1884 Brevard Rd Arden, NC 28704-9488*  
*victoria\_estes@yahoo.com*

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<degravejc@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*Sincerely,*

*James DeGrave*  
*35 Yorktown Cir Arden, NC 28704-9692*  
*degravejc@charter.net*

## Green, Erica

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<aimeepalloszi@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*20 Whitted Knl Candler, NC 28715-9201*  
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**From:** sweissman4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephen Weissman <sweissman4@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:59 PM  
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**From:** gavco@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gavin Dillard <gavco@everyactioncustom.com>  
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*Sincerely,*

*Gavin Dillard*

*528 Padgettown Rd Black Mountain, NC 28711-9408 gavco@me.com*



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**From:** cjsimonds4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Simonds <cjsimonds4@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:52 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Cynthia Simonds*

*704 Laurel Ave Black Mountain NC 28711-2926 cjsimonds4@gmail.com*

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**From:** mchislett714@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Meg Chislett <mchislett714@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:41 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Meg Chislett*

*14 Jarnaul Ave Asheville, NC 28804-2249 mchislett714@gmail.com*

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**From:** efeingold@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ellen Feingold  
<eefeingold@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:38 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Ellen Feingold*

*107 Spooks Branch Rd Asheville NC 28804-2714 effeingold@gmail.com*

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**From:** maxluthier@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of charles mcMahon  
<maxluthier@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:38 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
charles mcMahon*

*584 Enka Lake Rd Candler NC 28715-9246 maxluthier@aol.com*



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**From:** jeanann.wheelock@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jean Ann Wheelock  
<jeanann.wheelock@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:33 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Jean Ann Wheelock*

*53 Trail Top Dr Asheville, NC 28805-0049 jeanann.wheelock@gmail.com*

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**From:** bw.trotter@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of B Trotter <bw.trotter@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:32 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*B Trotter*

*2 Maplewood Rd Asheville, NC 28804-2825 bw.trotter@gmail.com*

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**From:** Judy Mattox <judymattox@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:25 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Cc:** michael.regan@ncdenr.gov; jordan.whichard@nc.gov; jeremy.tarr@nc.gov  
**Subject:** Requesting Approval for Buncombe County Woodfin Solar Project, Docket E-2 Sub 1257  
**Attachments:** Letter to PUC on Landfill Solar Project.docx

Dear Commissioners,

Please find attached the WNC Sierra Club's strong request for approval of the Buncombe County Woodfin Solar Project of 5 mg of solar installations, dating from the 2015 plan to close the coal plant and to build gas plants.

Sincerely,

Judy Mattox

Chair WNC Sierra Club

828-683-2176

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**From:** 13camorris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Catie Morris  
<13camorris@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:25 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

*Dear NC Utilities Commission Members,*

*I'm writing to express my support for the Woodfin Solar Facility. WNC needs solar energy in order to become a more climate resilient region. I know that its steep terrain makes it a difficult place to site solar, but that's why it's important that this project go through. It would be a shame for the old landfill site to go to waste.*

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*Sincerely,  
Catie Morris  
Asheville, NC 28806  
13camorris@gmail.com*

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**From:** BBelle2001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda Denton <BBelle2001@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:21 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Brenda Denton*

*30 Lawterdale Rd Asheville, NC 28804-1905 BBelle.2001@gmail.com*

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**From:** Julie Mayfield <julie@mountaintrue.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:21 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Woodfin Solar Project - Docket E-2 Sub 1257  
**Attachments:** MountainTrue letter re Woodfin Solar Project.pdf

Hello - Resending these comments from MountainTrue to include the Docket Number in the subject line. Thank you.

Julie Mayfield

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**Julie Mayfield, Co-Director**

**MountainTrue**

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**From:** labarart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth LaBar <labarart@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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Elizabeth LaBar  
94 Beaver Dr Asheville, NC 28804-1308*

*labarart@gmail.com*

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**From:** Julie Mayfield <julie@mountaintrue.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:12 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Woodfin Solar Project  
**Attachments:** MountainTrue letter re Woodfin Solar Project.pdf

Hello - please accept these comments on behalf of MountainTrue related to the proposed solar project in Woodfin, Docket E-2 Sub 1257. Thank you.

Julie Mayfield

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**From:** barleemcd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara McDaniel  
<barleemcd@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:11 PM  
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Barbara McDaniel*

*19 Michigan Ave Asheville, NC 28806-4109 barleemcd@gmail.com*

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**From:** mafritch001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Fritch <mafritch001@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:07 PM  
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*102 WFARM CREEK Dr Asheville, NC 28806  
mafritch001@bellsouth.net*

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**From:** joe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joseph Baum <joe@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:06 PM  
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*Sincerely,*

*Joseph Baum*

*164 Ox Creek Rd Weaverville, NC 28787-9787 joe@lenoresnatural.com*



## Green, Erica

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**From:** catherine.rosfjord@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Catherine Rosfjord  
<catherine.rosfjord@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Catherine Rosfjord*

*1110 Chicory Ln Asheville, NC 28803-1988 catherine.rosfjord@gmail.com*

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**From:** alyssamelton16@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alyssa Melton <alyssamelton16@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Alyssa Melton*

*Asheville, NC 28802*  
*alyssamelton16@gmail.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** luogo.al.sole@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gina DeBreto  
<luogo.al.sole@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:03 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Gina DeBreto*

*Weaverille, NC 28787*  
*luogo.al.sole@gmail.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** weccleston@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Eccleston  
<weccleston@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:00 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
James Eccleston*

*48 Salola St Asheville, NC 28806-2409  
weccleston@gmail.com*



## Green, Erica

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**From:** kliss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of kathryn liss <kliss@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:53 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

*Dear NC Utilities Commission Members,*

*We need all the solar power we can harvest. There is no better use for a landfill than to become a solar farm. I hope that you will move forward with this project.*

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*Sincerely,  
kathryn liss  
15 Bethesda Rd Asheville, NC 28805-1405 kliss@igc.org*

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**From:** beatricenathan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Beatrice Nathan  
<beatricenathan@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:52 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Beatrice Nathan*

*Asheville, NC 28803*  
*beatricenathan@gmail.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** jleeger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Josh Leeger <jleeger@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:51 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,*

*Josh Leeger*

*155 Bradley St Asheville, NC 28806-4447 jleeger@gmail.com*

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**From:** alycehouseholter@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Householter  
<alycehouseholter@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:47 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Mary Householter*

*272 A Edgewood Rd Asheville, NC 28804-3256 alycehouseholter@gmail.com*

**Green, Erica**

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**From:** Lara D Purcell  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:44 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Lara D Purcell

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Lara D Purcell

### Email

client\_emails@rtcteam.net

### Docket

Instructions on how to withdraw from the Utilities Commission

### Message

I am trying to research how to withdraw my client from the NC Utilities Commission. Can you please assist me with instructions or provide information on who to contact for further assistance. Thank you



## Green, Erica

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**From:** bethgriffin35@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Beth Griffin <bethgriffin35@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Please Approve the Woodfin Solar Facility

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*Sincerely,  
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*31 Oakcrest Pl Asheville NC 28806-1329 bethgriffin35@yahoo.com*

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**From:** ginamariesasheville@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gina Alberti  
<ginamariesasheville@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:41 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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*Sincerely,  
Gina Alberti*

*18 Galax Ave Asheville, NC 28806-3226*  
*ginamariemasheville@gmail.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** reenielin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maureen Linneman  
<reenielin@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:41 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Maureen Linneman*

*131 Arlington St Asheville, NC 28801-2007 reenielin@gmail.com*

## Green, Erica

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**From:** bethanykv@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bethany Vance  
<bethanykv@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:40 PM  
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*562 Sand Hill Rd Asheville, NC 28806-1625 bethanykv@gmail.com*



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<Evanqq@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:39 PM  
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*Sincerely,  
Evan Quirk-Garvan*

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**From:** swarren28806@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ruby Susan Warren <swarren28806@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**From:** jl428182@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Justin Landry <jl428182@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Arden, NC 28704*

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**From:** cathy.nieman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cathy Nieman  
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**From:** jojo.ames51@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jo-Ellen Ames <jojo.ames51@everyactioncustom.com>  
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