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Clerk's Office N.C. Utilities Commission

Dear Utilities Commission Members:

E-100, SUB 83

Last year we bought solar panels which now provide 50% of our household electricity. We invested over \$16,700 in the panels. After tax credits, our cost will be around \$8,200. Since we are both teachers, this amount represents a significant investment for us. We bought solar panels to save on our electric bill and to protect the environment. Lately we have heard talk of changes to Duke Energy's net metering program. We urge you not to let Duke make this change. Every household solar array represents a capital investment Duke DID NOT have to make. Please support the citizens who are making investments in a healthy North Carolina and reject changes to net metering.

Sincerely,

Stefan & Marian Anders

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