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Message

I urge not to allow Duke Energy to reduce the terms of their agreement with residential solar energy providers. Admittedly, I have such a system. But already Duke receives a monthly payment from me, even during months when my solar system provides more power than I use. I heard the argument from the Duke CEO that she feels the current system treats solar system owners differently than other owners. If it does, so what? We are different, in that we both provide and consume power. I am different in that I took initiative to contact several solar installers, met them at my house, evaluated different proposals, spent several thousand dollars just strengthening the roof of my old house, then purchased a solar system. I don't see a legal or ethical requirement that I be treated exactly the same as a customer who has done none of that and provides no power to the grid. Every decision the Utilities Commission makes should, at this late hour, be the decision that works best to reduce climate change. Thank you.