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Message

I am Charlotte, NC homeowner, Duke customer for over 45 years. I have recently installed solar panels (Dec 2021) that provide roughly 65% of my electrical needs. I am writing to ask you reject Duke's proposed time of use rate plan and changes to the net metering situation. My arguments against the proposed changes are outlined below and based upon the simple premise of 'Keep it Simple Stupid' . Duke proposed Time of use rate (the rate charged per kW h to the consumer for electricity consumption varies based upon the time of the day the electricity is consumed) plan is akin to having the 'fox guard the henhouse'. Under this proposed plan, the consumer has no economical way to know how much electricity they are consuming at any one point in time and thus has no good way to know what their monthly bill will be. They will be dependent upon the provider to tell them what their electricity charges will be and the regulators to ensure the provider is doing the fairly. This type of plan is a recipe for disaster and it should be avoided. The old adage of 'Keep it Simple Stupid (KISS)' is applicable to this situation as it is most. The current plan of a flat rate is far easier to understand and to implement. I strongly recommend you stay with it. And in regards to the proposed changes to the Net Metering plan, the same arguments apply. KISS. The electricity supplied from Solar is routinely at the peak times of the day, when Duke needs it most. Why complicate a situation that works for both parties? The typical environment we are in calls for transparency in doing business. The proposed plan changes will only make the situation completely murky for the consumer.