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Message

Hi there. I understand that Duke Energy wants to move rooftop solar customers onto a time of use schedule with the current propose filing. This I am fine with...I tend to do most of my stuff during the daylight hours when the sun shines so I'll consume most of my electricity when I use it and I can certainly change other usage so that it also is during the day. But its also my understanding that Duke also wants to cease carrying energy credits from month to month and this I do ask you all to please not allow in the filing. Why ? The spring and fall months are typically low electrical use/high solar generation months so the solar power generated during these periods is typically "saved up" and used in the summer and winter months when AC and heater usages are high. So again PLEASE DONT ALLOW DUKE TO TAKE AWAY THESE CREDITS! In closing I have to say that solar has worked very well for us. I chose a responsible NC solar installer who designed a system that pretty consistently produces 100% of our usage. Duke Energy had been for the most part solar friendly in its current rate structure and I can certainly understand why they want to take some back. But to approve the entire new Net Metering proposal would certainly put solar back in this state. So thank you for listening to my input.