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Please stop the Duke plan which is punitive to consumers with solar installations.

Also, please repeal the current punitive practices that discourage consumer solar installations and also penalize consumers with existing solar installations.

The below practices which are the current practices may not be illegal but they are Monopolistic and immoral at best:

1- Solar consumers immediately pay Duke when they use Duke energy power in a particular month. However Duke does NOT pay consumers during a month when Duke receives power from the consumer. (and only issue paper credits which are often not used by the consumer)

2- duke does NOT permit the accumulated credits to be used to pay the monthly fixed charge.

3- duke wipes out the accumulated credits on June 1 of each year, which is just about the time that consumers might need to use them.

Each additional solar installation by consumers, reduces the peak demand that Duke needs to meet during the hot summer months. In addition, many of these consumer solar installations will put back energy into the grid during a hot summer months to help Duke meet peak energy demand. For all these reasons , solar consumers help Duke reduce current costs and avoid investments required for additional capacity.

For the good of Duke power and all North Carolinans, Duke should put their focus to encouraging additional solar installations not discouraging them as they are currently doing.

Thanks for your careful attention on these points.

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