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Message

I recently purchased a home in Huntersville, and my eclectic utility is Huntersville ElectriCities. I was inquiring with a local solar company about installing a solar system in my home when I was advised that Huntersville ElectriCities has a fascistic solar policy that renders home solar systems essentially worthless and pointless to install. If you are not already aware, the Huntersville ElectriCities utility has what is called a "buy-all / sell-all" policy for home solar systems. This means that any homeowner that installs a solar power system in their home is legally mandated to sell all of the solar power that their home system generates to the utility company, and that the homeowner is legally prohibited from using any of the solar power generated by their own home solar system to power their own home. Obviously, this makes it completely pointless for any homeowner to install a home solar power system, as the entire purpose of installing such a system is for the homeowner to be able to power their own home with the solar power they generate, which this policy prohibits. I am deeply disgusted that you have allowed the Huntersville ElectriCities utility to adopt and maintain such a horrendous, un-American, fascistic, anti-environmental policy, that forbids me from powering my own home with my own solar power system. I demand that you take action to force them to change it. You must take action to demand that the Huntersville ElectriCities utility cancel this ridiculous policy and adopt a more appropriate one in its place, such as net-metering, which is what every reasonable utility company in the country uses, including Duke Energy.