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## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Docket

Docket E-100 Sub 180

### Message

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a statement to the North Carolina Utilities Commission. We are new residents of North Carolina and have just added solar panels to our home in Arden, North Carolina. My husband and I were disappointed to learn that Duke Energy is trying to change the net metering rules for residential customers. We urge you to investigate the costs and benefits of rooftop solar before any changes to net metering are made. If you conduct a full cost benefit study of rooftop solar, we believe you will find that residential customers like us are helping North Carolina to meet its climate goals. We have moved from Florida and have seen first hand the impact of climate change on our communities. A warming climate threatens all of our coastal states, as rising temps result in stronger storms and sea level rise. Anything we can do to reduce the impacts of climate change will contribute to the resilience of our communities not to mention creating jobs. Thousands of rooftop solar jobs are at risk if Duke's proposal passes. Duke Energy claims solar customers pay less than their fair share for using the grid, but that has not been proven. The proposal is extremely complex, which could lead to unpredictable bill increases for solar customers like us. We are concerned about the investment we have just made in adding solar panels to our home - it's not fair for Duke to change the value of our solar investment retroactively. North Carolina should retain its current, straightforward net metering policy. Thank You for your leadership.

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