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Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 3:40 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by David Goist

Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

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Message

Please protect the value of my solar panel investment and effort to protect the environment. I have found Duke Energy to be dishonest in how my efforts would be treated. Rather than reimburse me, as I was initially promised for excess electricity produced, at mid year, they wipe out that number, in essence stealing my product. Please do not support their proposed changes. Their greedy actions are not good for the environment.

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Docket

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Message

Reject this Duke proposal. Do what is right for the consumer!

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From: Jennifer Kallista
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Docket

E-100 Sub 180

Message

I am writing to express my dismay at Duke Energy for attempting to undermine the benefits those of us who have invested in home rooftop solar systems. I bought the system with the knowledge of how current rates and grid use would impact my financial investment positively, and this metering proposal from Duke will impact my investment quite negatively. This proposal from Duke seems to be a way to punish those who are simply trying to do the ethically responsible, environmentally positive shift towards a cleaner form of energy production. I am disappointed in Duke Energy, and hope this proposal will be rejected.

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From: Alexandra Masem
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Message

Dear Commission, I purchased solar panels as an investment in my home and in the environment. I knew that the cost would be high but also that it would be offset by the savings in my energy bill. Allowing Duke Energy to compensate customers less for the solar energy we are creating (and they are using) would be a slap in the face to all of us who have tried to do something good and would make it much harder for more customers to invest in solar. Please do not punish us for creating energy.

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Message

Docket E-100 Sub 180 Deny the proposal from Duke Energy I think customers who decide to go solar should get reimbursed as much as possible due to going green and using renewable energy. Renewable energy has a great impact on the environment. In my opinion anyone willing to go solar the solar panels and all should be free especially with the government wanting to push more and more green ideas.

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From: Brian R.Smith
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Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

E-100 Sub 180

Message

I have invested in a rooftop solar array for my residential home and am concerned about the impacts of Duke Energy Progress' proposition before you to change their Net Metering Rates. I invested in my solar for a long term return on the panels and it's not fair for Duke Energy Progress to retroactively change their rates retroactively as more homeowners have signed on to the program. I would request that the Commission perform the cost-benefit analysis for rooftop solar that was required by law (HB 589) before changing net metering rules. Thank you for your consideration! Sincerely,
Brian R. Smith

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Message

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From: Julia Sibley-Jones
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Statement of Position Submitted

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Message

I am writing to ask you to do a true investigation of solar costs and benefits before making any changes to net metering in NC. As a current solar customer, I am very concerned. NC House Bill 589 requires that the NCUC investigate the costs and benefits of rooftop solar before any changes to net metering are made, and that investigation has yet to be conducted. Duke Energy claims solar customers pay less than their fair share for using the grid, but that has not been proven, and some studies show the opposite. I demand that the NCUC conduct a full cost-benefit study of rooftop solar. Duke Energy should not be allowed to change the economics of my solar investment decision after the fact. Existing customers should be allowed to stay on our current net metering plan for the life of their system.

From: Randy Stark
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To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Randy Stark

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Docket

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Message

I appose this and would like you to kindly reject this proposal and prevent Duke Energy from slowing the growth of solar in North Carolina. Key arguments against Duke Energy's net metering proposal include: NC House Bill 589 requires that the NCUC investigate the costs and benefits of rooftop solar before any changes to net metering are made, and that investigation has yet to be conducted. Duke Energy claims solar customers pay less than their fair share for using the grid, but that has not been proven, and some studies show the opposite. Demand that the NCUC conduct a full cost-benefit study of rooftop solar. Reducing the value of solar will make it more difficult to hit North Carolina's established climate goals. Thousands of rooftop solar jobs are at risk if Duke's proposal passes. The proposal is extremely complex, which could lead to unpredictable bill increases for solar customers. As one solar industry professional recently said of the plan, "complexity is anti-consumer." North Carolina should retain its current, straightforward net metering policy. Depending on what the NCUC decides, existing solar customers could be forced onto the new plan as soon as 2027. The plan could include: higher fixed monthly fees, time-of-use billing where the price for the electricity bought from or exported to the grid would vary by time of day, with peak rates applying from 6-9pm (summer) or 6-9am (winter) when little solar power is being produced; this does not even coincide with Duke's actual peak demand compensation for excess solar exports at a wholesale rate (instead of rolling over from month to month as excess credits do now, you would be paid out for them at the end of each month, but at less than 3 cents per kilowatt-hour instead of retail rates of around 10 cents). Duke Energy should not be allowed to change the economics of your solar investment decision after the fact. Existing customers should be allowed to stay on their current net metering plan for the life of their system.

From: Richard D Hamer
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Docket

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Message

Duke Energy should not change the agreement we wigned with them regarding net metering rules retroactively. They should do a study and compensate all solar owners if they try to change anything.

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Docket

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Message

Stop Duke power from changing net metering they already get free electricity that the solar owner is uncompensated for. Don't let them screw the solar consumer anymore .

From: Courtney Koch
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Message

I implore you to reject this proposal! Allowing Duke to change their net metering will hurt NC residents as we will lose one of our key defenses against rising Duke energy costs! By going solar, I'm able to keep my household on a more consistent solar cost since I am less affected by Dukes changing solar rates due to my own contributions to the grid. This docket deincentivizes clean energy and is bad for NC!

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From: Girish Bhatt
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Strongly suggest rejecting this proposal.

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Docket

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Message

Duke Energy's profiteering is disgusting. I invested in Solar for my house because it's a no-brainer, cost-effective way to deliver a better grid and energy production system for everyone. Now they want to reduce my incentives? They are cruel, mean-spirited, and out of date, and should be taken to task for it. Please do a true investigation of solar costs and benefits before making any changes to net metering in NC. And please be extremely skeptical of any changes that are proposed by Duke Energy as they have obvious conflicts of interest that are not at all aligned with the voting public. Thank you, Will

From: Bennie Ellis
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Message

Reject this proposal and prevent Duke Energy from slowing the growth of solar in North Carolina. Do a true investigation of solar costs and benefits before making any changes to net metering in NC.

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Message

Do not screw over citizens who have invested in Solar Panels and give all the benefits to Duke Energy. Do not change the Net Metering rules more in favor of the utilities company! Solar Panels cost a lot of money and everyone should be incentivized to get them and not the opposite in giving all the benefits to Duke Energy. It is already ridiculous that the extra energy produced is erased every May 31st.

From: Dmytro Norenko
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Message

As the solar panels owner I insist on staying on the current rules and regulations. Duke should create a extra costs and unclear regulations for the US people trying to make extra revenues on their monopoly I made a huge investment to protect environment and cut my costs according to the current rules. I believe this is not the way the government should behave and betrade the trust of the taxpayers in this country by making the use of solar energy less attractive. Especially after people invested money

From: David Tierney
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Docket

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Message

The future of energy in our state includes distributed solar. This reduces the need for peaker plant capacity as solar output is greatest when the sun is also causing increased electrical cooling demand. Please reject the plan to adversely impact consumer solar installs and corresponding net metering rules.

From: Joey Ni
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Message

Hi NCUC, I am a new NC solar owner, and I read about Duke Energy's net metering proposal. From an average Joe's perspective, please consider REJECTING Duke Energy's proposal. Without net metering, I would NOT have installed solar system in the first place.

From: Narayan Kumar
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Message

Please protect our roof top solar investment NC House Bill 589 requires that the NCUC investigate the costs and benefits of rooftop solar before any changes to net metering are made, and that investigation has yet to be conducted. Duke Energy claims solar customers pay less than their fair share for using the grid, but that has not been proven, and some studies show the opposite. Demand that the NCUC conduct a full cost-benefit study of rooftop solar. Reducing the value of solar will make it more difficult to hit North Carolina's established climate goals. Thousands of rooftop solar jobs are at risk if Duke's proposal passes. The proposal is extremely complex, which could lead to unpredictable bill increases for solar customers. As one solar industry professional recently said of the plan, "complexity is anti-consumer." North Carolina should retain its current, straightforward net metering policy. Depending on what the NCUC decides, existing solar customers could be forced onto the new plan as soon as 2027. The plan could include: higher fixed monthly fees time-of-use billing where the price for the electricity bought from or exported to the grid would vary by time of day, with peak rates applying from 6-9pm (summer) or 6-9am (winter) when little solar power is being produced; this does not even coincide with Duke's actual peak demand compensation for excess solar exports at a wholesale rate (instead of rolling over from month to month as excess credits do now, you would be paid out for them at the end of each month, but at less than 3 cents per kilowatt-hour instead of retail rates of around 10 cents) Duke Energy should not be allowed to change the economics of your solar investment decision after the fact. Existing customers should be allowed to stay on their current net metering plan for the life of their system.

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Message

Please reject the proposal and prevent Duke Energy from slowing the growth of solar in North Carolina. I have invested in solar to help with generating clean, renewable energy for North Carolina. I have done this on my own. I am a single white female that works for the state. I do not make much money but I try to do what I can to make North Carolina better. Thank you and I hope you reject the proposal.

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From: Ramnikbhai Vaghani
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Message

PL. oppose Duke energy docket E-100 sub 180.

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Message

Please oppose this effort by Duke Energy. All of us who have made this investment in solar power are trying to protect our environment but also achieve a reasonable return on investment.

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Docket

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Message

Do a true cost analysis of solar costs and benefits for roof top solar. As a solar panel owner I want a full analysis before they change net metering. Solar is our energy future. Make the Earth better with solar and easier for NC residents to acquire and use rooftop solar.

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From: Stephanie El-Hajj
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Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

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Message

This feels like a bait and switch for solar customers. Duke Energy should not be allowed to change the economics of your solar investment decision after the fact. Existing customers should be allowed to stay on their current net metering plan for the life of their system.

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From: Craig Brouillette
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Statement of Position Submitted

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Message

Key arguments against Duke Energy's net metering proposal include: NC House Bill 589 requires that the NCUC investigate the costs and benefits of rooftop solar before any changes to net metering are made, and that investigation has yet to be conducted. Duke Energy claims solar customers pay less than their fair share for using the grid, but that has not been proven, and some studies show the opposite. Demand that the NCUC conduct a full cost-benefit study of rooftop solar. Reducing the value of solar will make it more difficult to hit North Carolina's established climate goals. Thousands of rooftop solar jobs are at risk if Duke's proposal passes. The proposal is extremely complex, which could lead to unpredictable bill increases for solar customers. As one solar industry professional recently said of the plan, "complexity is anti-consumer." North Carolina should retain its current, straightforward net metering policy. Depending on what the NCUC decides, existing solar customers could be forced onto the new plan as soon as 2027. The plan could include: higher fixed monthly fees time-of-use billing where the price for the electricity bought from or exported to the grid would vary by time of day, with peak rates applying from 6-9pm (summer) or 6-9am (winter) when little solar power is being produced; this does not even coincide with Duke's actual peak demand compensation for excess solar exports at a wholesale rate (instead of rolling over from month to month as excess credits do now, you would be paid out for them at the end of each month, but at less than 3 cents per kilowatt-hour instead of retail rates of around 10 cents) Duke Energy should not be allowed to change the economics of your solar investment decision after the fact. Existing customers should be allowed to stay on their current net metering plan for the life of their system.

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Message

I am opposed to the proposal to increase fees to Duke power customers who have solar panels and I would request that the NCUC conduct a full cost-benefit study of residential rooftop solar use and cost. The proposal as it stands has too much ambiguity and leeway for Duke power to configure fees and peak times that make residual solar use less cost effective. This change of course would likely harm consumers but also would dampen the demand for solar power at a time when we need to be increasing renewable energy rather than creating barriers to it.

From: Monica Burley
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Message

Don't change the net metering for solar. This hurts consumers while big companies benefit.

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Message

Reject this current proposal & allow me to stay on my current net metering system.

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Message

Do a true investigation of solar costs and benefits before making any changes to net metering in NC. Duke energy is trying to stifle innovation and wants to keep their monopoly on power in north carolina

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Message

It would be a grievous error to allow Duke to change the net metering rules for solar panel systems. At a time that they are begging customers to reduce consumption so that they can ensure supply, they also want to take a step to massively discourage implementation of solar power systems. It is clear that their only motive is purely profit - at the expense of the environment and the viability of the grid. Enough - you have the power to stop this bald faced money grab, and must do so.

From: Leon Traverse
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Docket

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Message

My solar panels were an investment in energy production. Duke Power shouldn't be allowed to devalue that for their sole benefit. This is not in the best interest of our community, economy, infrastructure, and our energy needs.

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From: Thiyagesh
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Docket

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Message

Please reject Duke's proposal which seems more money grabbing than science. I have put in upfront money to keep this planet green on my part.

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From: Paul E Zaremba
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 3:16 PM
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Docket

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Message

Please reject this proposal and do an investigation of solar costs/benefits before changing the net-metering rules.

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From: Lance Lingerfelt
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Message

Please do a true investigation of solar costs and benefits before making any changes to net metering in NC. I want my investment in clean solar energy to not be tainted by Duke Energy wanting to make more money.

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Docket

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Message

Please do not allow Duke Energy to change the net metering rules. Net metering is what makes solar worth it to the average homeowner.

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Docket

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Message

Please reject the proposal this proposal and prevent Duke Energy from slowing the growth of solar in North Carolina.

From: Chris Sandifer
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Docket No. E-100, Sub 101

Message

I am trying to find the "North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP") as directed by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC") in its October 8, 2021 Order in Docket No. E-100, Sub 101" but entering that search criteria on the NCUC convoluted website indicates no results found. Please send a link or a .pdf of this document thank you

Dunston, Antonia

From: Mike Frost <mfrostcary@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 10:23 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket E-100 Sub 180C

We ask you to reject Duke Energy's proposal to radically change the net metering reimbursement approach that current solar system owners signed up for. I can't believe that Duke would propose something that is 1) totally unfair to current solar system owners (the old bait and switch) and 2) discourage future solar system investments. Their explanation ("It's not fair to non-solar panel users") doesn't wash. With that logic, maybe we should also discourage buying EVs.

Please consider the implications of this proposed change on the state of North Carolina and its citizens.

Respectfully yours,
Michael R. Frost
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From: Michael P Totten
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Docket

Docket E-100 Sub 179

Message

Could you please tell me if there is a template one should follow in preparing testimony to submit to the NCUC on a Docket? For instance, font type and size? margins? single or double spacing? Inclusion or exclusion of visual images? placement of footnotes? and any other format requirements? thank you, Michael

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From: Dhrumil Prajapati
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 12:31 PM
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Docket

E-100 Sub 180

Message

Hello, This request is in response to Docket E-100 Sub 180, where a decision is being made regarding metering rules for residents of NC having Solar Power. I would like to oppose and reject the proposal by Duke Energy and request NCUC to conduct an unbiased true investigation of solar costs before making any changes to net metering in NC. Thanks, Dhrumil.

From: Abhi Sindhvani
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Message

Please do a true investigation of solar costs and benefits before making any changes to net metering in NC. NC House Bill 589 requires that the NCUC investigate the costs and benefits of rooftop solar before any changes to net metering are made, and that investigation has yet to be conducted. Duke Energy claims solar customers pay less than their fair share for using the grid, but that has not been proven, and some studies show the opposite. Demand that the NCUC conduct a full cost-benefit study of rooftop solar. Reducing the value of solar will make it more difficult to hit North Carolina's established climate goals. Thousands of rooftop solar jobs are at risk if Duke's proposal passes. The proposal is extremely complex, which could lead to unpredictable bill increases for solar customers. As one solar industry professional recently said of the plan, "complexity is anti-consumer." North Carolina should retain its current, straightforward net metering policy. Duke Energy should not be allowed to change the economics of your solar investment decision after the fact. Existing customers should be allowed to stay on their current net metering plan for the life of their system

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Please reject this proposal and prevent Duke Energy from slowing the growth of solar in North Carolina. Please do a true investigation of solar costs and benefits before making any changes to net metering in NC. Duke Energy has submitted a plan to the you to change the net metering rules for Duke Energy residential customers in a way that would reduce the amount I am paid for the excess solar energy I share with the grid.

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I DO NOT SUPPORT THE CHANGES TO NET METERING PROPOSED BY DUKE ENERGY! Please reject their proposal! I and my wife are soon to go into retirement on a fixed income. The present system is working fine for us. We have 34 Panels on our house in W. Asheville and the savings we have achieved has allowed us to spend that extra money in the marketplace. Duke needs to manage their coal /energy side better and not use the solar side of the business to make up for their coal ash mismanagement problems. Thank you, Robert Feirstein 135 Riverview Dr. Asheville, NC 28806

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As a solar panel owner I can tell you The solar programs as they stand are not sufficient enough to justify the cost of solar panels. If Duke is allowed to further dilute the benefits of the solar panels to their owners then it will only solidify the fact that this whole clean energy push is a scam.

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Solar energy does not just create good jobs but it is a key for the energy independence and clean environment. We are learning that in a tragic way seeing what Putin is doing to Ukraine spiking in energy prices and inflation, stunting economic growths all over the world! Duke proposal to change the rules for net metering for rooftop solar systems is a cynical design to reduce and even stop rooftop solar installations resulting in 'more coal ash', energy dependence, and more importantly well paying job losses. I strongly urge the commission to reject this short sighted, politically and ideologically backed proposal to change the rule for net metering!! This proposal is simply designed to punish those customers and employees who care about clean environment and energy independence and are proud to install rooftop solar systems.

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We invested in and placed solar panels on our house as a way to do our part to combat climate change. Given Duke Energy's stated commitment to do the same in its agreement with the NC General Assembly, I would think that the expansion of rooftop solar would be a priority to Duke to meet their stated goals toward carbon reduction. We all have a part to play in reducing the devastating effects of climate change, individuals, corporations and government. Let's work together to make this happen. In addition, and this is less important but a contractual one that legally supports rooftop providers to continue the current agreements we made with Duke. I think we have every right to see this contract into perpetuity.

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Docket E-100 Sub 180 stop allowing corporations such as Duke from taking advantage of consumers and truly conduct proper investigation of cost and benefits of solar.

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