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From: Lauren Carreto <goldenaureole@gmail.com>
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To: Statements
Subject: Docket E-100 Sub 180CS

Dear Utilities Commission,

I am writing to beg your help in stopping Duke Energy from erasing the benefits of having rooftop solar. I put literally my entire life savings into having rooftop Solar at my farm. I went out of this financial limb in order to contribute to fighting climate change and becoming more resilient in the face of the worsening storms in NC. I give my excess clean power to my neighbors though net metering. Duke already keeps all excess production for free that is generated from April through June, (the highest solar production of the year and lowest power use,) when it starts the calendar over for solar credits in June and erases that built up credit. But that trick to pocket these solar contributions for free will now look generous if Docket E-100 Sub 180CS" becomes the new way of doing credits. This new method would undermine the benefits of rooftop solar by hugely reducing the power cost savings of producing your own clean power which is shared with your neighbors. There is already too few of us who can afford to undertake solar. We really need to be making it more affordable and not less affordable so more people can participate. This would further our goals of reducing carbon emissions and decreasing climate change, while making NC more storm resilient. Please don't let Duke Energy's corporate greed take advantage of those of us who have poured all our personal resources into trying to be a part of the climate solution for NC. Please ensure net metering programs are fair and incentivize roof top solar growth in NC by allowing a recovery of investment cost with a fair power savings over time.

Sincere thanks for your help in this matter,

Lauren Carreto
Hillsborough, NC

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