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To: Statements
Subject: Docket E-100, Sub 180CS

Good morning,

In an effort to help reduce my carbon emissions and to move NC a small step closer to becoming carbon neutral, I had solar panels installed on my house last year. As we all know, even with the new lower cost panels, this is still an expensive endeavor. I was counting on Duke Energy to pay me a fair price for the energy generated in order to help me balance the initial costs.

Now Duke Energy has filed a petition to change the rules on net metering, making rooftop solar less accessible and cost effective at a time when climate scientists say we must be moving full-steam to decarbonize.

I request that the Utilities Commission perform the solar cost-benefit study required by law.

Please help us all to move into the right direction of increasing the use of solar power in NC, while moving away from fossil fuels.

Sincerely,
Monika Wengler, Asheville NC

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