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

Dear Utility Commission:

I am writing to you concerning the recent net-metering settlement between Duke Power and rooftop solar installers.

Our family has a rooftop photovoltaic system. Our motives in making this investment 6 years ago were based on both our own long term financial considerations as well as a firm belief that moving towards sustainable energy is important for our society as a whole.

The settlement as it now stands would leave Duke's net metering plan extremely complicated and would reduce value to all customers. It is critical that you recognize that rooftop systems are a strong net benefit to everyone, including non-solar customers!

This is not the time for the state of North Carolina to back away from a commitment to sustainable energy. Rather, you need to force Duke to take solar (and other sustainable production) seriously. This settlement benefits only one small group - Duke Energy and its business interests.

Now is the time for our state to make solar power more accessible and more appealing to consumers.

Your job is to look out for the people of NC, not the narrow interests of Duke Power. Please do everything in your power to represent the true interests of NC citizens.

Thank you,

James Evans

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