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Below are 8 points why Duke's proposal to change the rules on net metering hurts everyday citizens and the solar industry. Fossil fuel subsidies/compromise should end now.

1. It would worsen the payback for every solar household – especially low- and moderate-income ones.
2. The only good part of the deal (rebate) may not survive.
3. It causes confusion for current solar owners.
4. It repeats the decade-long bogus claim by Duke and the Koch brothers that net metering forces the poor to subsidize affluent solar customers.
5. It hurts all Carolinians by boosting Duke Energy's plan to burn more fossil fuels.
6. It ignores market trends showing solar installations are now commonly coupled with on-site battery storage.
7. It threatens NC's growing rooftop solar industry.
8. It mirrors efforts to kill rooftop solar in other states.

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