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NC Utilities Commission Chief Clerk,

My name is Terry Morton and I added a 3.5 KW solar system to my home last year. I did this based on NC's support of solar energy and the availability of net metering. I am retired, on fixed income, and located in the NC mountains in Alleghany Co. Solar is a good alternative to help reduce the overall energy cost of expensive LP gas and wood in this region. This system provides about 50-60% of our electric energy needs and we would like to expand it to provide more. Since we installed the system last August, we have generated 3.23 MWH for our use. However, I am concerned that changing the present rules for net metering will negatively impact our desire and ability to expand our system. Therefore, I do not support changes to the net metering rules that will negatively impact small solar users such as myself.

I request that the utilities commission also oppose changes to net metering.

Sincerely,

T. Morton

Piney Creek NC

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To:
Chief Clerk of the Commission
From:
C. Blair Harkness

RE: Net Metering - Docket E-100, Sub 83: Net Metering

In 2012 we installed a 6.24 kW Suniva Enphase Solar electric system with 24-260 watt panels on the roof of our home in Asheville understanding that we would be able to net meter. We are opposed to changes to net metering that will kill rooftop solar in North Carolina.

I DO NOT support changes to net metering that will kill rooftop solar in North Carolina.

Please DO NOT allow changes to net metering.

Thank you.

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To Chief Clerk of the Commission

I am Lincoln A Baxter. I reside at

2524 Kingsbury Dr,
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and I am a senior citizen.

Last December I completed construction of a solar array at my residence, and I am currently net metering.

I DO NOT support changes to net metering. I believe they would kill rooftop solar in North Carolina.

Net metering made the construction of my solar array cost effective. Without it, even after the tax rebates offered at the Federal and State level, building this array would not have made economic sense. Even with net metering, I do not expect a complete return on investment for at least 8-10 years.

Net metering is good for jobs, good for North Carolina, good for the economy, and good for the environment, because it makes small private installations at least marginally cost effective. In only the last 3 months, my system has saved close to a kiloton of energy based carbon emissions. The more this is facilitated, the more NC and utilities can claim to be truly "green." Small private net metering installations have the ability to reduce fossil fuel use for electric power by 50% or more -- not to mention the reduction of coal ash to dispose of. Without net metering, very few small private home based systems would built, and huge opportunities would be lost.

Sincerely,

Lincoln

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