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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 4:54 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Chris Dreps

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Docket

Docket E-100 Sub 180CS

Message

Please do not let Duke Energy ruin net solar with complicated new rules that discourage rooftop solar energy systems. If anything, we need to be doing all we can to have more widely dispersed and sustainable energy systems.

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From: Randy Scott <rscott012345@gmail.com>
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I am writing in support of the residential solar industry's opposition to Duke Energy's Net Metering 2.0. The new proposal will greatly favor Duke over solar customers and will stop the growth of residential solar in North Carolina.

Please help stop global warming by rejecting Duke's proposal!

Randy Scott

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From: Doug Carlton <doug@truckinmovers.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 5:10 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Support the roof top solar industry in NC

We must address to excess carbon in the atmosphere and oceans in every way possible. An, "all of the above" path forward is needed to meet this emergency.

Duke is a for profit utility and they must be opposed when their profits cooed with common sense solutions to the carbon problem.

Please support rooftop solar.

Best,

Doug

Doug Carlton, President TMC
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"The way moving is meant to be!"

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Please save solar power in North Carolina!

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From: esther leise <estherleise@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 5:57 PM
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Hi Folks,

Please save rooftop solar power and do not let Duke Energy change their net metering rules to change how much my solar panels are with. It is quite clear to me, and has been for years, that Duke Energy wants to maintain its monopoly on any power in the state and would rather fund huge solar farms that are enormously wasteful of good agricultural land. Please stop this. I have solar panels on my roof because I believe in using clean energy. Please do not let Duke Energy decrease their worth to me. Please stop the games they want to play with my panels and my energy usage. In fact, if you really cared about the citizens of NC, you'd stop agreeing to Duke Energy's monopoly and you would let other companies compete with them.

Thank you for listening.
Esther Leise

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From: Nat Smith <ncsmith64@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 7:38 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket E-100 Sub 180CS

Hon. NC Utilities Commission:

I am writing to express my objection to – and frankly, my disgust with – Duke Energy’s idiotic and short-sighted proposal to change the way it deals with those of us who have spent thousands of our hard-earned dollars to HELP the State, our communities, our selves, and the planet, by installing solar panels on our roofs.

Duke’s proposals are nothing short of the kind of rapacious stupidity you’d expect from a monopolistic, monolithic bureaucracy who has zero regard for the citizens it “lords over” and zero concern for, really, ANYTHING other than its short-term profitability and executives’ bonuses. If the current proposal is the best they can come up with, I suggest that the Utilities Commission utilize its power to appoint an entirely new board of directors for Duke Energy.

How dumb do those folks at Duke have to be to be trying to de-incentivize residential solar in 2022? I realize that we are stuck – temporarily, I hope – with the “fox guarding the henhouse” scenario of Duke proposing rules that govern its relationship with its customers, but, REALLY? THIS?

Duke needs to be taught – and, frankly the Utilities Commission needs to teach them – that their monopoly is going away. It’s already begun. There is no turning back. Hell, with a couple more panels and a battery wall I could cut the cord to those bastards today. I’m tempted to do it and encourage others to do likewise.

FWIW, in the roughly 6 months since my panels were installed, Duke has screwed up pretty much EVERYTHING about my billing and everything else. I honestly suspect there’s a campaign at Duke Energy to screw with those of us who are installing solar panels. Illegal? Sure. Will Duke likely get caught? Not likely.

For the first 2-3 months I received statements showing that my net energy usage was zero or close to zero, and so my bill was the “monthly minimum” of \$15.99. Then, I received an email stating that they’d screwed up and I owed \$167... no real explanation, other than “we made a mistake in your bill.” OK.....

On top of that Duke lied to me several times about the \$2400 solar rebate they said I qualified for. While the check eventually arrived, one of their emails stated that the check had “been mailed” yet might take 3+ weeks to arrive..... I called them out on that blatant lie. Mail, once in the hands of the USPS, takes 2-4 days, on average, to arrive anywhere in the U.S. 3 weeks?????

In summary, Duke’s proposal violates both the letter (which requires the COMMISSION) to do a study, and the SPIRIT (which is adamantly IN FAVOR OF SOLAR ENERGY IN NC) of the law which governs every single thing Duke does. Those guys are scum, and I hope and pray that you reject their proposal. How dare they propose to cap what THEY pay at prices stuck in 2005 dollars, while THEY can increase what they CHARGE every damn year.

Thank you.

Nat Smith

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From: Sadie Rapp
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Duke's proposed net metering tariffs are unjustified, and continue to force consumers to make the tough choice between doing what's right for the planet and what's right for their wallet. We don't have time to allow that responsibility to continue to fall on them. We should be doing everything possible to encourage solar power usage at peoples' homes. It's the right thing for the environment, as well as for the local solar businesses and workers. Duke's proposal is overly complex and there's no good reason for it besides standing in the way of consumers who want the freedom to produce energy from their own property. If anything, Duke should be thanking them.

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From: AJ <raleigh17@pobox.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 7:07 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket E-100, Sub 180CS

Dear Commissioner,

I am proud of our state's climate leadership. The steps we have taken so far are making it easier for all of us to contribute to climate solutions. Unfortunately, Duke Energy is going the opposite direction, proposing rules changes for solar power that inhibit homeowners' ability to participate.

They are making it more complicated than it needs to be, a weaker investment for all and less accessible for low to moderate-income households. Not to mention slowing the speed with which we implement climate solutions.

Please insist that Duke Energy aid rather than hobble the expansion of rooftop solar.

Sincerely,

Brian Avery Jones

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From: Rob Denton
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Duke's proposed net metering policy changes are disturbing to us citizens that care about clean energy. Rooftop solar characterizes the spirit of American ingenuity and independence while saving dangerous greenhouse gas emissions. Home-grown electricity generators, installed by NC licensed professionals, should be compensated at fair market rates. Fair rates should be an easy policy for the Commission. Please reject Duke's proposal. Thank you.

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From: Ziad Gellad
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I am writing to oppose the proposal by Duke Energy to change it's policy for credits related to solar power. As a home owner with solar, I know that this change will discourage others to implement solar at a time when we need to encourage it. It will also make my system more expensive by limiting the credit I receive for producing excess solar. This seems NOT in the interest of North Carolina citizens. Thank you for your consideration Ziad Gellad, MD MPH Durham, NC 27707

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From: Bennett, Cort <CBennett@rwbaird.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 10:17 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket E-100, Sub 180CS: Comment from Habitat for Humanity

Good morning. I am volunteer with Chatham Habitat for Humanity. I believe NC Utilities Commission should NOT pass this policy proposed by Duke Energy. Chatham HH puts rooftop solar on houses sold to low/mid income families. The proposed changes will greatly increase the monthly amount that these low/mid income families have to pay and put added pressure on limited monthly income. Please consider not supporting this unfair policy.

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From: Jim Snell <jimsnell01@gmail.com>
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I invested in roof top solar at my home in Raleigh two years ago because the return on investment was reasonable based on the net metering rules at that time. I also felt I was helping to protect our state by providing clean energy. If Duke Energy's Net metering proposal is adopted, my return on investment will fall significantly, new rooftop solar installs will decrease and the carbon reduction goals established for our state will be in jeopardy.

Please do your own independent study of the impacts of this Duke Energy proposal and make the appropriate changes necessary to not only continue the current high demand for roof top solar in our state but also provide more incentives to expand roof top solar. More roof top solar will benefit our family, our city, and our state. Time is of the essence to combat climate change for our children so they can live a safer life as adults!

My hope is that you read this email and take it to heart. We depend on you to protect us from the self interested actions of stockholder owned large utilities.

Thank you,
James Snell
Raleigh, NC

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