From: Michael Green <mrgreen17112@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 25, 2022 8:46 AM

To: Statements

**Subject:** Oppose Docket, E-100, Sub 180

I am writing to oppose the petition to change the rules on net metering. Please keep existing rules that support solar energy in North Carolina.

Michael Green 49 Pinecroft Road Asheville, NC 28804

From: Luann Bridle < Ibridle@mindspring.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 25, 2022 10:24 AM

**To:** Statements

**Subject:** Solar Net Metering

Please do all that you can to save Solar Net Metering.

We want to be part of the Solution: less dependent on foreign petroleum, cleaner air for us all, less acid rain falling to the Earth, greener energy options for the future, a brighter future with less climate change for all in the future, be responsible stewards of our natural resources for future generations, ...

This is why we have chosen to purchase a hybrid Toyota Prius (our 2<sup>nd</sup> hybrid car), make our home more energy efficient, live in a passive solar home for about 37 years, purchased 16 photovoltaic panels for our roof to generate a small portion of our electrical needs, garden organically and rebuild our soil by adding organics each year. We want to be part of the Solution. We choose to work toward the Solution.

Now we just need the Utility Companies to think about more than profits and providing a bigger dividend to their stockholders and salaries to their officers.

We request to be treated like PARTNERS in electricity generation; making electricity for ourselves and to sell our excess during the sunniest conditions back to the Utility Company for them to use in the electrical grid as others most need it. We are members of a Rural Energy Co-Op (once called Davidson Electric and now call Energy United) who charge us each month for the use of their net meter and a Standby Fee because they must be ready to provide us electricity when it is cloudy/at night when we need to purchase electricity from them. We do receive a small credit each month for the electricity we have in excess that they sell to another in our grid. However the credit does not exceed the meter/standby fees. If we were allowed to purchase the meter (like we all now purchase landline phones rather than monthly rent the phones), then this might be a fairer arrangement. If there was no Standby Fee, it would be fairer.

By the way, we sold all of our DUKE POWER stock because we did not want to financially profit from quarterly dividends at the expense of our natural resources and the quality of life of future generations.

Please do all you can to save and reform Net Metering to reflect the partnership we have made available to the Utility Companies by generating solar electricity. **Note: Docket E-100, Sub 180CS in the subject line for more details.** 

Blessings, Luann R Bridle 336-591-5882 Walnut Cove, NC

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From: demaloy@gmail.com

**Sent:** Friday, March 25, 2022 1:07 PM

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Subject: Docket E-100, Sub 180CS

**Dear NC Utilities Commission** 

Subject: Docket E-100, Sub 180CS

Four years ago I wanted to have an impact on the growing demands for common residents to invest in clean energy by the Federal Government and so I had solar panels installed three years ago by Homesolar Power, the same company that installed solar panels on the NC Panthers Stadium. The Federal government spoke so highly for all to invest in solar energy that a Federal tax deduction was put into place.

Duke Power already has a high percent, close to a monopoly, on most energy needs over NC residents. This docket furthers that goal of their monopoly and detours companies and individuals from investing in clean energy for NC.

This is another example of excess greed by Duke Energy to create more nuclear power plants rather than providing a clean energy solutions for our state. This docket, if passed, will hurt all solar energy enthusiasts directly and will be a benchmark for Duke energy to do the same for other clean energy solutions in the future.

Keep NC green!!!

Thanks, Derek Maloy 919-279-0524

From:

Max Thomas, Jr. <max3878@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 25, 2022 1:54 PM

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Docket E-100, Sub 180CS

Please don't let Duke Energy dictate solar energy rules and rates, including methods of measurement.

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