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**From:** Patricia Seiler  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 2:53 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Patricia Seiler

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

Patricia Seiler

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### **Docket**

E-100 Sub 190

### **Message**

Please support solar power in NC.

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**From:** Jean-Paul Molyneaux  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 2:40 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Jean-Paul Molyneaux

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Jean-Paul Molyneaux

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

I urge you to follow N.C. Warn's plan. Rooftop Solar with zero transmission issues is the best path forward.

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**From:** Steve Klose  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 1:59 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Steve Klose

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Steve Klose

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

Please don't let Duke power reduce solar use in NC. It is essential to our future to increase our renewables, not decrease.

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**From:** Justin Quaglia  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 12:53 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Justin Quaglia

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Justin Quaglia

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

Please reject Duke Energy's climate-wrecking plans and pursue climate solutions that work!

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**From:** Linda K McCarley  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 1:00 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Linda K McCarley

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Linda K McCarley

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

It is critical and obvious that the way forward to clean, affordable electricity is solar power with supporting batteries as are being employed in California and other forward- looking states. The NC Warn proposal, Sharing Solar, is carefully thought out with plenty of technical documentation. I currently enjoy roof top solar on my home and would recommend it to everyone. It seems to me that Duke Power is looking for ways to corner the market on energy production so as to increase its bottom line. I hold Duke Power stock. I think that Duke Power can continue to be profitable while providing cheaper and cleaner energy for its customers. And it's up to you as a state regulatory body to look out for us, the citizens of NC. Duke's plan will continue to drive up the costs for consumers. While once solar is installed, there is very little long term up keep costs. Please do the right thing. Take advantage of federal solar subsidies while we can. Represent the interest of NC consumers and of the planet. Thank You, Linda McCarley

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### **Name**

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### **Message**

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**From:** Robert Fowler  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 12:50 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Robert Fowler

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Robert Fowler

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

Please pursue local rooftop solar plus storage rather than Duke's plan. Everyone I know wants rooftop solar with local battery storage because of the lower bills and the resilience it provides against the frequent mass outages under the Duke monopoly in which a single failure affects thousands of people. Generating local power is more clean, efficient and provides immediate benefits vs. Duke's slower, dirtier, and less efficient approach. I urge you to please adopt a plan like the NC WARN "Sharing Solar" plan. Thanks for your consideration.

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**From:** Mark Hanna  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 12:10 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Mark Hanna

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Mark Hanna

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

Please step in to support residential solar energy in NC. My wife and I retired 3 years ago, and invested in a solar system, as a hedge against inflationary costs and to do our small part to eliminate the need to burn fossil fuels to generate needed energy. We invested over \$10,000 in cash, and borrowed over \$20,000, at an extremely low interest rate to do so. Even with the low interest rate (due to lucky timing), we estimated that we would likely save little over 20 years, unless retail costs from Duke Power increased as we expected. Meanwhile, we were assuming the responsibility of maintaining, insuring and potentially replacing the hardware and software involved, at our expense. It has been disheartening, to say the least, to see Duke Power change the ground rules for Net Metering, so that our investment and corresponding risk makes even less sense than it did at the time we made our decision. The premise that Duke has presented, that homeowners are not sharing a fair share of costs when installing a solar system is more than laughable, it's complete bullshit! The NC Utilities Commission should support policies to encourage solar, and other environmentally friendly sources of energy creation whenever possible. Please do the right thing for North Carolina, and embrace folks like us who are willing to do our part to make our wonderful state an even better place to call home!

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**From:** Steven Newman  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 12:12 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Steven Newman

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

E-100 Sub 190

### **Message**

It is about time that the NCUC represent the people of North Carolina, rather than Duke Energy. Your voting to allow Duke to break the law, raise rates needlessly, and build out unneeded high power transmission lines and facilities is ridiculous. You live here too. Please join your neighbors and the rest of the state in shutting down Duke Energy's ridiculous power plans. Restore net metering, and force them to adopt NC Warn's SPS plan. Or, take away Duke's monopoly and allow competitors to enter the market who will actually look after the true needs of North Carolinians.

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**From:** Melissa Griffin  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 12:17 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Melissa Griffin

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Melissa Griffin

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

I urge you to reject Duke Energy's climate-wrecking plans and instead, pursue climate solutions that work. Local solar-plus-storage has benefits that outweigh conventional, dirty fossil fuels. I urge you to emphasis clean energy solutions and expand the use of solar energy instead of continuing to reject renewable options. Thank you.

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**From:** Susan Appt  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 12:20 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Susan Appt

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Docket

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### Message

Please reconsider E-100 Sub 190 and consider a dual approach, also supporting individual solar/storage systems at individual homes that have good solar power generation potential.

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**From:** Marvin J.Woll  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Marvin J. Woll

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Marvin J. Woll

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

I want to encourage you to reject Duke energy's plan for gas powered plants and insist that they use clean energy for all their energy production. We have an abundance of solar energy we should be using and also wind power we should be using. Our world is heating at an unprecedented rate and we must do everything in our power to slow that increase down. The future of our world depends on us using clean power now !

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**From:** Thomas Welsh  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 11:27 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Thomas Welsh

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

E-100 sub 190

### **Message**

Why would gather energy companies want to hold back something that helps with clean energy production?

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**From:** Michelle Klingman  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 11:39 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Michelle Klingman

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

E-100 Sub 190

### **Message**

Docket Number: E-100 Sub 190 locating solar panels and storage batteries where power is used such as rooftops and parking areas, will generate jobs in towns and cities across the state, add protections in emergencies, and help all customers avoid annual rate increases while reducing climate pollution instead of expanding fossil fuels. I am critical of Duke's proposed Carbon Plan for gambling on high-risk, climate-wrecking approaches for future power generation. other utilities are using solar-plus-storage to create "virtual power plants" that help phase out fossil fuels and save millions. The already approved Duke Energy's plans to expand solar power many years from now. that Duke assumes this would be larger-than-ever solar farms near rural communities, would be preceded by billions of dollars in new transmission projects that would drive up the cost of the solar. most of the expansion should be local SPS, where the benefits of generating and storing power where it's used could begin right away, expand quickly and be shared statewide. , "A key hindrance for expanding rooftop solar has long been the up-front cost. But NC electricity users don't pay a large up-front cost to build giant fossil fuel and nuclear power plants. We all share the cost of kilowatt-hours on our monthly power bills, and polls show that, overwhelmingly, North Carolinians and businesses would rather be buying clean power." the new proposal will launch a new statewide campaign with clean energy allies to lift up rooftop solar just as Duke tries to bury it. Scores of solar companies and advocacy groups have already called to expand local solar instead of bulldozing farms and forests under Duke's plan. My hope is that NC Court of Appeals will reverse a ruling that allowed Duke Energy to stunt the economics of rooftop solar. I am excited about the possibilities of the shared solar proposal. "It's exactly what we need to address our climate and energy crisis. Right now, we're at the mercy of the Duke monopoly and its unclean energy ... and what they charge us for it. We're paying for our own demise." I support intervenors in the Carbon Plan docket. I would wish to promote local SPS and challenge Duke's plans for billions in new transmission corridors through disadvantaged rural communities. Duke remains secretive about where it would seek to locate

those corridors. Sharing Solar will help all customers avoid constant rate hikes caused by the tens of billions of dollars Duke wants to spend on high-risk power plants and new transmission. SPS also adds much-needed resiliency for all power users – such as emergency facilities – during outages. Duke Energy and others have long claimed rooftop solar can't help slow the climate crisis. In fact, North Carolina has twice the practical space (pg. 6) needed to meet climate goals on rooftops, parking areas, contaminated brownfields and vacant land close to towns and cities, according to federal data. With the new payment approach, it's way past time for the NC Utilities Commission (NCUC) and Duke Energy to finally agree to a fair consideration of local SPS – especially because Duke can profit from it. Duke leaders' "pro-Carbon Plan" would ensure that North Carolina remains a top driver of the climate crisis. Thousands of state residents are still reeling from past superstorms even as scientists warn that the coming hurricane season could be our worst ever. "Duke Energy leaders and state officials simply must, finally, break out of the years of appalling pretense that North Carolina is 'making a clean transition'. The climate situation is desperate, this state is failing its duty, and local solar could quickly begin to change that."

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**From:** Leif Holmstrand  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 11:47 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Leif Holmstrand

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

As a North Carolina resident of Asheville, I am writing to communicate my desire to please support the initiative for Local Solar Plus Storage (SPS). Duke Energy's carbon plan is not working, nor is it sustainable let alone mindful of the climate and future we all must share together. Please, instead support the "Share Solar" proposal laid out by Non profit group "NC WARN". Thank you, Leif Holmstrand

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