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It is amazing that I even have to write this. How can you even be considering stopping the use of solar?? If you have children, or grandchildren, aAT LEAST think of them and their future. Have you not been reading the literature about global warming?? Still not convinced?? What if you're wrong?? Hmmm... who cares about the next generations eh?? As long as you have a "great life" now, after all.. that's why you got in to "serving the people" eh?? Or, is it to serve yourself?? Try to sleep tonight.. and the many nights to come... esp. thinking of those children & their children... they'll NOT be able to sleep.. or breathe, etc.

THINK ABOUT IT.... IS IT WORTH LINING YOUR POCKET... OR DOING WHAT'S CORRECT???? peace. J t.  
Kasben family

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Chief Clerk of the Commission:

My name is Anna Saylor. My husband and I have invested in rooftop solar believing we would be able to net meter. We are hoping to invest in rooftop solar for our future homes and business. Additionally, we are interested in preserving the option to self-generate as an alternative to sole reliance on the monopoly power company.

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

Please ask the Utilities Commission to oppose changes to net metering!

Sincerely,

Anna Saylor, PWS  
Higher Ground Rainwater Systems

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**Chief Clerk of the Commission**

**Hello. I recently relocated to North Carolina to pursue a career in alternative energy. I am a current employee at Sugar Hollow Solar out of Fairview, North Carolina. I just wanted to say that I do not support changes to net metering that will end rooftop solar in North Carolina. I believe North Carolina should continue to be at the forefront of the much needed transition into cleaner renewable energy generation. My welfare and the welfare of many other tax paying citizens depend on it.**

**Thanks,  
Graham Horne**

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**From:** Dave Anderson [danderson@southern-energy.com]  
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Chief Clerk of the Commission,

I am writing as a concerned citizen, solar owner and employee in the solar industry. I am writing to tell you I do not support the proposed changes to net metering. The proposed changes will have a profoundly negative impact on the solar industry, which would be quite unfortunate.

The solar industry is helping address one of the biggest challenges that our county, and the globe for that matter, faces. That challenge is energy. It's finally becoming clear to citizens and our government that fossil fuels are having a negative impact on our economy and environment. It's also becoming clear that our economy and our environment are unavoidably connected.

Allowing the changes to net metering would undermine the progress we've made in North Carolina to adopt solar as a renewable energy source.

These changes would also impact me individually because I am a system owner as well as an employee of Southern Energy Management, a solar installer. I purchased solar for my home because I understand the importance of renewable energy and I changed careers (I had a steady, well paying state job with UNC Healthcare) to work in the solar industry because I want to be a force for change.

Yes, I am concerned about the proposed changes because it will impact my family's finances directly and significantly but I am even more concerned about the proposed changes impacting the future of solar in North Carolina. These changes are not an option if we want to continue on the path to a more healthy economy and environment.

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this more. I feel I am a valuable resource considering my position as a solar owner and an employee in the industry.

Sincerely,

Dave Anderson

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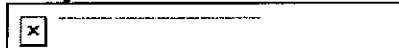
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Dear Cheif Clerk of the Commsission,

We are a small solar company based in Fairview North Carolina working hard to bring clean energy and jobs to western NC. Current Net Metering rules makes it possible for our customers to do the right thing and invest in clean energy. The return from a solar investment is still is not great. If all were hunky dory in the world I would invest in Duke Energy and not solar, but the reality is that we need to move forward as a society towards cleaner energy and current Net Metering rules make it possible for individuals to vote with their pocket books. Please protect this crucial arrangement.

Sincerely,

Phelps Clarke



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**Subject:** Docket E-100, Sub 83: Net Metering

I am(Sarath Gogineni) a North Carolina resident having roof mounted solar panels. I have decided to go solar for 2 reasons. 1. Return on investment. 2. Good for the environment.

I DO NOT support changes to net metering that will kill rooftop solar in North Carolina.  
I oppose any net metering changes that effects roof mounted solar panels.

Thanks,  
Sarath.

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**From:** Linda Hanykova [mailto:linda@capefearsolarsystems.com]  
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Dear Chief Clerk of the Commission,

Recently, our industry has been shaken by the possible changes to the net metering structure in North Carolina. Our customers are calling concerned they may lose what they believed were the conditions under which they purchased their solar system: **the ability to generate and use their own power.**

We are a small, locally based solar system designer & installer, to date having over 130 happy home and business owners in the Greater Wilmington, NC area. Each of our customers is proud to display their solar systems in support of energy independence and the environment.

The solar industry is based on net metering. Taking net metering from property owners and other citizens who decided to invest in renewable energy to either become more energy independent and to preserve our natural resources, on top of purchasing power every single day, week and year from local utilities, **will** damage their belief in freedom and the long term commitments that they just made with their purchase. Do not take away from them the choice to generate their own power - do not change the net metering structure!

Property owners must have options. This is a free country based on choices and the decision to significantly change net metering would impact greatly the economy and our industry, which has been one of the few steadily increasing sectors in today's troubled US economy.

We provide jobs, we give choices and we work hard every day to be able to offer quality products and services. We fight for business. With changes to net metering, our market will be endangered and our employees run the risk of losing their jobs when, as in any unstable market, consumers decide not to buy.

Please hear us: **WE DO NOT support changes to net metering that will kill rooftop solar in North Carolina.** We ask the Utilities Commission to take into consideration small businesses like ours and **OPPOSE CHANGES TO NET METERING!**

Thank you for your time devoted to our concerns.

On behalf of our team and with many sunny regards,

1. **John P. Donoghue**, *President*
2. **Linda Hanykova**, *VP of Operations*
3. **Tim Suddoth**, *Technical Sales Representative, Commercial Market*
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8. **Christopher Jones**, Solar Installer
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10. **Wesley Floyd**, Master Electrician
11. **Emily Ortiz**, Bookkeeper & Administrative Support
12. **Caitlin Dwelly**, Marketing Assistant

Sunny regards,

Linda Hanykova  
VP of Operations

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