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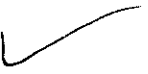
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I DO NOT support changes to net metering that will kill rooftop solar in North Carolina.

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From: John and Alison Freeman [sixfreemans@gmail.com]
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From: Judith Johnson [judithrayjohnson@hotmail.com]
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To: Chief Clerk, North Carolinas Utilities Commission

From: J. Michael and Judith A. Johnson

We recently had rooftop solar installed on our home. It is in operation and we are awaiting the first net metering statement from Duke Energy. We are committed to energy conservation in North Carolina; we invested in rooftop solar to do our part. We were fully expecting to be able to participate in the net metering program when we made our decision.

Please do not make changes to net metering that will discourage rooftop solar in North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Michael and Judith Johnson
7411 Sarnia Place
Charlotte, NC 28269

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From: Ann Burts [annburts@earthlink.net]
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Dear Staff,

We are retirees who installed a 15 panel solar panel array only a year ago on the premise that we would be able to net meter. We ARE net metering now and are encouraging others to follow our example, expensive though it may be.

With pollution and global warming such a real crisis, solutions such as solar power are vital to the survival of our grandchildren and their children. We want to see every home creating all the power possible and Duke Energy could be in the forefront of that change. Instead, it seems they are trying to squash the modest (and expensive) efforts we have made in good faith.

Had we all stayed the course of energy conservation and alternative energy that our nation began in the 1974 energy crisis, our world might well now be a healthier place. Had Duke Power led the way for alternative energy, they might be in the news for the good, not the damage, done by them to the environment.

I URGE you to make no change to net metering and rooftop solar unless you see fit to INCREASE the amount we are compensated for solar contributed to the grid! Do not reduce the future of net metering and rooftop solar.

Thank you for protecting the people of North Carolina,

Ann Burts (the Rev.)
Retired Episcopal Priest
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From: Dwight Alford [DAIford@copycei.com]
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Chief Clerk of the Commission
Docket E-100, Sub 83: Net metering

Sir:

My name is Dwight Alford; I reside at 3716 William J. Cowan Wynd, Raleigh 27612.

In 2013 I installed 24 solar panels on my roof at home in order to reduce my family's carbon footprint and my utility bill as well. Net metering was a significant factor in my decision to incur this expense.

I am currently installing 635 solar panels on the roof of my business. These panels will produce approximately the same amount of electricity that my business consumes. Obviously this is a substantial investment on my part to reduce my business's carbon footprint and reduce our need for electricity from a utility company. Here again, net metering was a significant factor in my decision to make an additional investment in solar panels. I urge that no changes be made to the net metering provision available now.

Dwight Alford
CEO



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