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**From:** Kipp Alan Hollingsworth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 7:36 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Kipp Alan Hollingsworth

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

E-100 Sub 190

### **Message**

Please block Duke Energy's anti-solar actions. They are harming our state, our environment, and the people that call NC home. I want to add rooftop solar to our home, but Duke Energy's actions make it unaffordable and illogical. This must be stopped.

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**From:** Alicia J Neises  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:19 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Alicia J Neises

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

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### **Docket**

E- 100 SUB 190

### **Message**

A major environmental contributor to global warming are the use of natural gas sub stations for electric. The expansion should be prohibited when solar is cheaper, cleaner, and environmentally more friendly.

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**From:** Diane Upshaw  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:19 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Diane Upshaw

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

E-100 Sub 190

### **Message**

I am writing to request that Duke's policies to hinder solar power be stopped. Solar-plus-storage is the fastest, cheapest and fairest way to meet our climate goals. Duke Energy is a monopoly disguised as a non profit. Please curtail the grab for more more money and further endangering the climate.

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**From:** Steve Skaggs  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:27 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Steve Skaggs

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

E-100 sub 190

### **Message**

We need solar plus storage solutions to combat climate change. Please don't let Duke block good solutions.

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**From:** Jason Blane  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:34 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Jason Blane

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

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### **Message**

Please push back on Duke's plans to block solar growth, maintain their monopoly and build capacity in expensive and environmentally detrimental ways.

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**From:** Thomas Welsh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:39 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 try to hurt rooftop solar?

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**From:** Michael J Broughton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:42 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Michael J Broughton

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Michael J Broughton

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### Docket

E-100 Sub 190

### Message

Sharing Solar is Fastest “Distributed solar and battery storage [e.g. on roofs, parking areas, vacant land] can be scaled up rapidly, is fully proven, has a short lead time, and provides maximum resiliency in extreme weather conditions (pg. 33).” NC has excellent solar installers to meet the challenge. Duke’s proposed “small” nuclear reactors, switching gas-power to hydrogen and controversial new transmission corridors with giant solar farms would all take decades – if ever – to complete. As Konidena wrote, “The Commission should be concerned about the risk inherent in Duke Energy’s [carbon plan proposal] related to long lead time (in years) ... compared to short lead time (in months) for distribution level components (pg. 31).” Sharing Solar is Cheapest It’s well-accepted that utility-scale solar power (solar farms) is now less expensive than new gas- or nuclear-fueled power plants. New solar-plus-storage is becoming even cheaper and more reliable. “[Distributed Generation] resources, specifically rooftop and parking lot solar plus battery storage, reduces or eliminates the need for new, high-cost transmission capacity to deliver remote utility-scale solar power (pg. 35).” “When the transmission costs are added to the cost of [new] utility-scale solar, commercial /warehouse [rooftop or ground-mounted] solar is \$12/MWh less costly than utility-scale solar in 2024 with cost savings increasing in future years (pg. 49).” Sharing Solar is Most Equitable Sharing Solar would expand the solar market to low- and middle-income businesses and homes by eliminating the direct cost of installation and, instead, sharing the costs and benefits with all customers “It is the [eastern NC] communities that are the most vulnerable to climate-related weather disasters resulting in electricity outages. Utility-scale solar is not going to help vulnerable communities in the aftermath of a storm (pg. 28).” ... “Adding more rooftop solar with storage ...” reduces their risk of outages. “[Sharing Solar] allows for marginalized communities [to] have access to clean energy much sooner than utility-scale resources [solar farms] (pg. 40).”

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**From:** cinda chima  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:44 AM  
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**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by cinda chima

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Docket

Docket: E-100 Sub 190

### Message

I'm writing to support Sharing Solar, an alternative to the long-range plan proposed by Duke Energy to meet electricity needs into the future. Approval of Sharing Solar would, it seems to me, promote a decentralized, flexible plan that would be resilient in the face of climate change challenges and service disruptions in the future. In 2022 we installed rooftop solar that is tied into Duke Energy's net metering system. We've been very pleased with our production of electricity, exceeding our usage three seasons of the year. Still, we recently suffered a "sunny-day" power outage, I assume, due to a disruption in Duke's network. A more distributed production and consumption system would, it seems to me, avoid these outages.

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**From:** Gary Kenton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:45 AM  
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**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Gary Kenton

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

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### **Message**

Duke Energy cares about nothing but money, and their plan seems to be to build outmoded power facilities and block better, cheaper renewable technologies, including nuclear, solar, and wind. It's getting hotter. Stop helping Duke prevent progress.

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**From:** Jennifer Brown  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:48 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Jennifer Brown

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

E-100 Sub 190

### **Message**

North Carolina needs to force Duke Energy's hand to invest in cleaner energy, including expanding solar-powered energy. Initiatives and changes implemented over the last year have steered from this path and now Duke has put systems in place that seem like punitive measures for homes and businesses with solar panels. Please stop their corporate greed and protect the people of North Carolina- both our wallets and our climate future.

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**From:** Joseph Spaulding  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 12:00 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Joseph Spaulding

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

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### **Docket**

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### **Message**

Please, do not permit Duke Energy to stop "running the meter in reverse" as payment for my supply of solar generated energy. Duke has far more storage capacity than we small generators do.

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**From:** Cheryl Q Folkman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 12:11 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Cheryl Q Folkman

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

Cheryl Q Folkman

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### **Docket**

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### **Message**

Please support solar energy to help NC meet climate control initiatives and citizens pay their electric bills. Show us that Duke Energy is not a monopoly that owns regulators.

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**From:** Debbie Kenyon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Debbie Kenyon

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

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### **Docket**

E-100 Sub 190

### **Message**

Despite the horrifying weather disasters pummeling civilization this summer, Duke leaders plan to greatly expand their use of fossil fuels, gamble our future on high-risk and super-costly transmission and failed nuclear technologies, and suppress clean energy climate solutions.

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**From:** Dee Parks  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 12:27 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Dee Parks

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Docket

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### Message

Please don't accept Duke Energy's plan to continue using fossil fuels. Sharing solar is so much better for the climate. It's faster, easy to build, and it works great! I have a system with two batteries and it almost covers my electrical needs.

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