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Utilities Commission:

Please reject Duke Energy's request to change metering to make solar power less accessible.

In documents filed in the NC Utilities Commission case by the NC Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) and others, the prominent net metering expert, Tom Beach, cited evidence that Duke undervalued solar's benefits for all power users by a whopping 4 to 5 cents per kilowatt-hour by ignoring future cost increases of fossil fuels and carbon emissions.

That finding alone pushes system-wide benefits of rooftop solar well past the "cost shift" Duke claims would harm non-solar customers. To top that, Beach also wrote that, when societal benefits are considered (as Gov. Roy Cooper has called for) the value of rooftop solar is doubled.

Thank you,

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