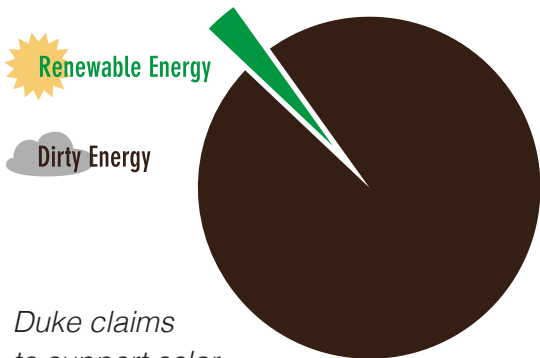


WHY DOES DUKE ENERGY HATE SOLAR?

Angry at Duke Energy executives for polluting North Carolina with toxic coal ash?
Now they're trying to kill our growing solar industry.



Duke claims to support solar power, but its long-range plans show only 3% use of all renewables by 2028.

Solar power helps everyone by eliminating the need for new power plants and Duke Energy's ongoing rate hikes, while creating thousands of North Carolina jobs. But rooftop and large-scale solar reduce Duke Energy's profits from dirty power plants. So Duke is trying to stop paying a fair price to solar-generating customers who contribute clean power to the electric grid.

STAND UP FOR SOLAR!

Don't let the Duke Energy monopoly block clean power, competition, and customer choice.

Contact NC Utilities
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Come to the July 7th
"Save Solar" hearing
in Raleigh

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Reference docket E-100 Sub 140 in the subject line.

Solar Assassins

- As the rapid growth of solar power challenges coal, gas and nuclear plants, Duke Energy, the Koch Brothers, ALEC and other fossil fuel interests are pushing to kill the US solar industry.
- Duke is strangling the large-scale solar industry by arguing against a fair price for power from large generation projects and by ramping up red tape and fees.
- Meanwhile, Duke told North Carolina legislators it seeks to cut the amount credited to rooftop solar-owners who put excess electricity onto the grid for others to use (called net metering).
- Solar allows families, schools and businesses to take charge of their power bills while helping reduce pollution and slow climate change.
- Customers harnessing free sunshine threaten Duke's monopoly business model of building expensive, polluting power plants that use as much water as entire cities – and raising our rates to do so.
- Rooftop and large-scale solar power have grown in North Carolina — adding thousands of jobs and other economic benefits — in spite of Duke Energy's efforts.
- North Carolina has a huge, untapped solar resource, but Duke is granted monopoly control over captive customers, thus allowed to virtually lock out competition.

Duke claims that rooftop solar energy burdens low-income customers. But...

- > Every new solar panel helps all customers by reducing Duke's case to keep raising rates to build power plants we don't need.
- > If Duke cared about customers, it would stop blocking "third-party" solar installations. Other states allow solar companies to install rooftop solar at no up-front cost to the customer — then share the savings.

It's our decision to make:

MORE COAL ASH SPILLS or SOLAR SPILLS?



Solar power is vital to slowing climate change by replacing dirty coal and fracking gas.