

**DUKE ENERGY IS TRYING TO CHOKe OUR
GROWING SOLAR POWER INDUSTRY -
SO IT CAN BUILD 50 FRACKED GAS UNITS...**

AND KEEP RAISING OUR RATES!

SPEAK OUT

TELL GOV. COOPER TO PROTECT ROOFTOP SOLAR:

Stop Duke Energy from choking our growing solar industry and making the climate crisis worse.



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Solar energy helps us all by putting low-cost power on the grid, cutting climate pollution and adding good jobs. But Duke Energy "leaders" are trying to undermine our rooftop solar industry - the only competition to Duke's monopoly control.

No wonder the state's rooftop solar companies vigorously oppose Duke Energy's scheme - and 53 nonprofits are standing with them.

17 solar companies told Governor Cooper that Duke's plan would seriously harm their business. Read more at bit.ly/SolarLetter_Mar102022

SAVE NC SOLAR!

UN Secretary-General António Guterres recently condemned fossil fuel expansions as “moral and economic madness” and said the planet is moving “perilously close to tipping points that could lead to cascading and irreversible climate impacts.”

The fossil fuel industry has spread lies about climate science for decades, successfully blocking any serious climate action. Electric utilities like Duke Energy are using the same playbook, which includes a nationwide effort to dismantle solar net metering policies.

NC rooftop solar companies estimate Duke’s net metering proposal would slash the value of your solar investment 25-35%, making solar less accessible than ever to low-income folks. Buried in Duke’s own data are calculations showing the same effect! Duke executives are knowingly trying to destroy the rooftop solar industry and North Carolinians’ energy independence so they can continue building climate-wrecking fracked gas power plants.

NC law requires a full cost-benefit study of rooftop solar before changing net metering. No such study has been done.

Tell the NC Utilities Commission to reject Duke’s proposal. Scan the QR code below or visit ncwarn.org/commission. Then flip this sheet over and send the same message to Governor Cooper.

