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Dear Chairman Finley:

I strongly support NC WARN's arrangement with the Faith Community Church of Greensboro to provide the church with electricity generated by the sun. In this time of climate emergency, we must remove all barriers to adopting clean energy. This creative solution permits a church that could not otherwise afford solar to benefit from the cost-saving advantages, as well as advancing its mission of caring for our earth.

Many businesses, nonprofits and homeowners can only get solar-powered electricity through third-party financing and sales because they are unable to bear the upfront cost of putting up the solar panels. I believe financing and sales with nonprofit organizations like NC WARN or commercial firms would make it possible to spread clean solar power more quickly, and I believe that is in the interest of all North Carolinians.

I therefore urge the Commission to approve the Faith Community Church and NC WARN agreement. Thank you for your leadership.

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