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Dear committee members,

We have net-metered since 2014. We are a retired couple on a fixed income with limited savings. We elected to add solar panels when the money we spent over time to care for my folks' east Kentucky farm was finally returned to us when it sold after seven years. We wanted to stabilize our expenses going into retirement as well as being responsible stewards of God's earth.

The reduction in our electric bills has been helpful, but we will not break even for about eight more years when I am eighty-four. If we had not been grandfathered in, we wouldn't make it.

Through the years, we have paid nearly \$100,000 in electric bills, contributing to the infrastructure of the utility company. Now we pay \$17 per month for the connection fee and for two or three months in the winter, we pay a total of \$200 - \$300 because our panels do not generate enough to get us through the winter. While this is far superior to what we were paying, the utility does not serve us for free.

While you are considering the impact of SB 100, please remember

- 1, Most folks who net-meter are not rich
- 2, They will pay and have paid in the past substantially toward the infrastructure
3. We need clean air and our children need it
4. It will not take much to destroy our fledgling solar industry
- 5, Kentucky does not need to be left behind in the renewables race.

Thank you for considering these issues.

Sincerely yours,
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