

**Email From Markus Wilhelm to Governor Cooper**

Dear Governor Cooper,

First of all, I am sure the whole solar industry really appreciates your support of HB 589.

But we all continue to face major obstacles in the attempt to work closer with Duke on standard contracts, especially after a very painful 15 months stand still.

Duke has hired a completely understaffed engineering company (Advanced Energy) for the commissioning of our solar projects.

As a result we are back to a semi stand-still: most solar companies can not conclude absolutely time critical projects this year, which will make an already difficult year-end situation much worse.

Attached a summary letter from the NCEBA to the Public Staff.

Any guidance and support (a call to Duke leadership?) you can provide to our industry in this matter is very much appreciated.

Best regards,

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