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From: Stephen Schmidt [stevedj_98@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 7:52 PM
To: Contact TRA
Subject: Say NO to Kingsport Power's Power Grab: Preserve Net Metering!

Dear Tennessee Regulatory Authority,

Net metering is a core policy that allows ratepayers in Kingsport Power to install solar panels on homes and businesses. Unfortunately, Kingsport Power is attacking this policy - despite the fact that it has helped bring jobs and rooftop solar markets to 43 states.

This is a blatant, anti-consumer attempt to eliminate competition and stifle energy choice. Kingsport Power is trying to stop solar before it really starts in Tennessee. I'm opposed to any solar-only charges that would undermine my ability to power my home with solar energy and take control of my power bill.

Please reject monopoly utility power grabs that come at the expense of choice and competition in our energy market.
Please reject Kingsport Power's anti-solar proposal.

Sincerely,

Stephen Schmidt