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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
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I want to voice my support for continuing the electric net metering program. Our continued reliance on fossil fuels is becoming more and more detrimental to the environment and eventually our way of life. It is time to do something about it.

I understand some of the issues associated with solar has to do with the current cost structure of electric rates. At some point we have to recognize that the cost of a kw of electricity is not static and fluctuates as demand and supply changes.

We should be experimenting with time of day metering and other options for improving the electric grid. Eversource lost a prime opportunity to do something about it when they replaced many of the electric meters (which we paid for). The new meters could have provided a means to monitor electric usage for those that wanted to buy in to the program. Give a big discount during the day and late at night when supply is large and higher rates during peak, that sort of thing. Instead, they insist that a kw of electric is the same no mater what. If that is their argument, then net metering should continue and home solar producers should be paid the net rate for all the electricity they produce.

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