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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Re: Docket No. DE 16-576 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Dear Ms. Howland,

I urge the Commission to support net metering that empowers more clean energy use by Granite State homeowners and businesses. I understand that New Hampshire residents overwhelmingly support net metering and favor solar as an energy source. Thus, I urge the state to respond by maintaining a forward-looking policy that is customer-friendly and fair.

I see this as win-win-win-win for New Hampshire. It meets the interest of all NH homeowners and businesses; it encourages energy independence and diversification; it results in more good-paying, green economy jobs; and it helps to address climate change (and its associated impacts and costs).

There is no reason why NH has to continue to lag behind other states in solar energy use. We can and must do better.

Sincerely, Catherine Bushueff 22 Ridgewood Road Sunapee, NH 03782

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