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To: PUC - Executive.Director
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Executive Director Howland
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Director Howland:

I encourage the PUC to support the Energy Future Coalition's net metering settlement in response to Docket DE 16-576, and ensure a balanced net metering policy in New Hampshire that will protect consumers and allow the distributed energy industry to continue to grow. As a Realtor® practicing in NH, I have significant first hand experience in the importance of net metering to homeowners; an increasing number of my clients want to utilize renewable solar PV for their energy needs and are anxious about the financial realities if a reasonable net metering policy is not implemented. Clearly this demand contributes to a healthy economic climate, one that is extremely important for our state and region. I have watched the solar industry's growth and noted the financial contribution to my area's economy, not just in specifically solar industry jobs but in associated trades. The availability of solar energy for homeowners is an increasingly important dynamic in the real estate and housing industry, and can continue to help drive market recovery and sustainable growth if reasonable and realistic policy is implemented.

Please support the Energy Future Coalition's settlement - it is crucial for a responsible and sustainable economy in our state!

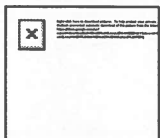
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