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Public Utilities Commission,

To the members of the Public Utilities Commission:

The recent decision to cut funding from the NHSaves program is devastating for the families and businesses that have benefitted from warmer homes and decreased energy costs. I am asking you to reconsider your decision for DE 20-092. We need energy efficiency programs in our state.

Ratepayers in NH benefit from NH Saves because it allows us to weatherize our homes and purchase energy efficient appliances. Particularly for lower income families, the rebates available through these programs are vital for increasing energy efficiency in homes across the state. We will make energy cheaper for all ratepayers by using less of it overall. We all save when we make energy efficiency a priority.

We must work to use our energy sources more efficiently. It's a good cost investment and helps increase energy availability.

Thank you.

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