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Subject: Re: Supporting NH Saves it is DE 23-068 and net metering it is DE 22-060

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I write today to support NH Saves. We moved to Portsmouth on October 20, 2018 after my husband and I bought a 1929 house in Portsmouth. It had the original single pane windows and 0 insulation. Thanks to NH Saves we were able to replace the windows with energy efficient ones and blow in insulations, actions that made our house warmer, quieter and cutting our oil bills IN HALF. regardless of fluctuations in the cost of energy, we, and the housing stock in Portsmouth are better off. Is that not what we want for every existing, repairable house in NH, especially when we are experiencing a housing shortage?

All around me, my neighbors are putting on solar panels and installing energy efficient heat pumps. When individuals and businesses are willing to spend money to be energy efficient, they should reap the benefits via consumer-friendly net-metering policy. Electricity should be a right, just like clean water, not a profit source for individuals in the energy industry.

Sincerely,
Robin Schnell