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**Re: The docket number is DE 22-060**

I am asking the governor and the DOE to support increased net metering, and encourage the PUC to do the same.

A Canadian study, completed before the gasoline hikes of the last eighteen months illustrated net metering is not a significant “pass through” cost to consumers - less than cent per kilowatt hours. At this point, it may even be a price benefit.

Why have NH residents pay the additional transmission cost of acquiring out of state energy when we can save cost by enabling utility companies the option of buying more local energy?

I started following this “conversation” in 2020. Net metering made sense at that time, and even more so at present with the sustained increase in oil prices.

Sincerely,

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