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

Dear Ms. Russo,

I am asking the PUC to support increased net metering income.

I have been following this “conversation” since 2020, have waded through the Dunsky report, and listened to testimony. At most, net metering might have a cost sharing increase of about 1% on all customers, but equally likely it will have a positive cost benefit for both solar and non-solar users. (See Clean Energy NH statistics.)

Net metering promotes choice, will reduce energy cost, and will encourage local power usage rather than buying out of state energy.

Moreover in a state that values local control, solar customers will have the ability to control their energy bills.

Not only does it promote long term savings to customers, but last year’s NH Saves debacle reinforced that solar creates a number of high paying jobs. Promoting net metering will promote the NH economy.

Finally, solar is a clean energy which has obvious climate and health benefits.

The PUC has the power, and hopefully the will, to promote cost saving energy consumption in the state.

Thank you.

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