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Subject: Public Comment in Docket 23-068 Dear PUC Clerk

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Dear NH PUC clerk,

I am writing in support of the NH Saves program in Docket 23-068 that has been a huge boon to our state while only costing **pennies** per month to electric customers in our state. This organization has over 20 successful years of saving hundreds of millions of dollars in lowering energy bills for residential, commercial, and industrial customers. I, myself, **was a recipient** of a small grant of about \$3500 for weatherizing my home that was designed then installed **professionally** over 2 days and has been a continued blessing to the three people living in my house.

The plan up for consideration, 2024-2026, is a continuation of this VERY successful programing in NH that

- Effectively adds \$2.27 in benefits for every dollar spent;
- Supports 1,718 local jobs year round in NH;
- Local investments build local economy - unlike fossil fuels that come from outside of the state;
- Local government investments lower energy demands in public buildings thus lowering demand on property taxes;
- Lower energy demand means less unhealthy pollution - avoidance of 17 tons of SO2 emissions and 175 tons of NOX emissions, both serious and dangerous air pollutants, and 2 Million Tons of CO2

Sincerely,

Judith Pettingell