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Subject: Docket 22-060, in support of the settlement agreement, as modified with CPCNH's recommendations

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To: Clerk, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

From: Patricia Beffa-Negrini, PhD, member Nelson Clean Energy and Cheshire Community Power Governance Committee

Date: August 19, 2024

RE: Support of Docket 22-060 as modified by CPCNH

As a New Hampshire resident who chaired my town's community power effort, I am writing in support of the Settlement Agreement on Docket 22-060 as modified with recommendations from the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH).

New Hampshire must continue to support local clean energy generation. Ratepayers have the right to generate electricity and be compensated fairly for the excess power they feed back into the grid. New Hampshire should support local distributed energy generation. It is imperative to compensate local generators and local battery storage for the value of avoided transmission costs.

New Hampshire's rate of solar development and transition to clean energy is moving forward too slowly, leaving us far behind our neighboring states. I strongly urge the PUC to support fair compensation for net energy metering (NEM) for homeowners, businesses, and municipalities so that more clean energy innovation occurs in New Hampshire. It makes economic sense to do so!

Thank you for your consideration,

Patricia Beffa-Negrini, PhD

