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Subject: The future of net metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Governor Sununu,

If what I heard recently is true-- that the NH Public Utilities Commission is about to release an Order concerning PUC Docket DE 22-060 on Changes (decreases) to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure--then the economic growth of the solar industry will be seriously hampered in New Hampshire. Our state's net metering rates are already lower than any other New England state.

My home has been powered by three arrays installed in my field since 2018. The Net Metering Rate is already substandard, making installations less attractive to many Granite Staters. I like the idea of supplying power to the grid for use by my neighbors. But I do not think I should be taken advantage of to do so. If anything, the rates should be fairer to consumers.

A Settlement Agreement has been filed by the three investor-owned electric utilities, Clean Energy NH, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the NH Hydro Association. I urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement.

I am copying the PUC Clerk on this email so that my concern and support for the Settlement Agreement will be entered into the docket.

Sincerely,

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