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Dear Commissioners

Net energy metering (NEM) which is the subject of Docket 22-060 ensures that electric consumers have the right to generate some or all of their own electricity and to be fairly compensated for excess energy that they feed into the electric grid. Many positive results have been and will be delivered with NEM into the future including encouraging energy market competition and customer choice. For me as a NEM energy customer in NH, I am able to offset my energy consumption costs by generating my own renewable energy with my solar array. The energy that I send back to the grid can be credited against future electricity bills thus leading to significant savings for me and my family.

The arguments that NEM shifts the cost to those who do not have solar are unfounded. In fact, the Dunskey report of 2022 countered these negative arguments and indicated that cost shifting might be 1% or less and other studies have indicated that there is a net benefit to all consumers of expanded NEM programs through 2028.

I strongly encourage the NHPUC Commissioners to support and rule favorably in support of the settlement agreement modified with CPCNH's recommendations.

Regards,

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