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

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Governor Sununu,

(cc: NH-PUC, NH-DOE)

I recently learned that the NH Public Utilities Commission is about to release an Order concerning PUC Docket DE 22-060 on Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure. I understand 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've had solar on my own home for more than a decade. Net metering makes it possible for me to use all the power I produce, even if I can't use it at the moment it is generated. Otherwise, I'd need a battery to store excess power for later use. I'd much rather my excess energy go to the grid and into my neighbors' homes. I would hate to see net metering go away and prevent others in my community and throughout the state from accessing the benefits I get as a solar homeowner with net metering.

The net metering program should be expanded, not limited.

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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