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Subject: 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.

Our Town has installed solar arrays. These projects are so important in keeping town costs under control and to reduce taxes. Without net metering, we'll have to stop all progress toward future projects and this would most likely increase taxes.

Also I've had solar on my own home for a few years now. 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. Without net metering 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 and lower costs for all. 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.

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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