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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. Heavy reliance on fossil fuels leaves NH Residents vulnerable to unpredictable energy expenses. NH residents already face high housing costs and the added burden of wildly fluctuating home energy costs leave many residents with uncertainty about being able to afford stay in there homes as we age. The future of energy demand a shift away form fossil fuels and young people are clearly aware of this reality. If NH has any hope of retaining young entrepreneurial talent, policies must recognize and respond to the very real and increasing threat of over reliance of outdated fossil fuel technologies to meet current and future energy needs.

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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