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Subject: Regarding metering in NH - PUC Docket DE 22-060

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Governor Sununu,

(cc: NH-PUC, NH-DOE)

I am aware 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. As a new owner of a solar array, I would also like to ensure a fair price for my contribution of local, clean energy to the grid as well as for other granite states who do the same. Solar has also enabled my transition from a fossil fuel boiler to high efficiency heat pumps, reducing my output of air pollution and resulting in improved air quality for our state.

I know that over the years there has been a lot of discussion regarding concerns about whether incentivizing solar creates a cost shift to residents and businesses without solar and for lower income New Hampshire residents. The recent study conducted to verify this question clearly showed that in NH, no such cost shift has occurred or will occur in the near future. It is especially concerning that the cost-shift argument continues in spite of the results of this study and others like it around the country.

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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