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Greetings,

I am writing to the Public Utilities Commission for the second time to support net metering, having written ahead of the March hearing dates.

I am in favor of the proposed settlement, which has garnered widespread agreement among participants.

My husband and I installed solar arrays on our home 5 years ago. Net metering was an economic factor in our decision to do this. Like many others in NH we rely on it to make this installation cost-effective.

Net metering is a cornerstone of local clean energy adoption in New Hampshire. The 2022 Value of Distributed Energy Resources report showed that there is no unreasonable costshifting due to net metering, and it may even be reducing electricity rates for everyone. This settlement represents a balanced approach that supports continued growth while preparing for future changes in energy generation and consumption.

It's crucial that New Hampshire continues to support local, affordable, distributed energy generation, as we must all stop relying on burning fossil fuels for our energy generation.

Thank you,

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