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

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(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.

Getting rid of net metering and by doing so making solar in NH more expensive and unattainable for many (solar is now cheaper than oil and gas) will put NH at the bottom of the country in terms of livability. Obscenely increasing energy expenses from Eversource mean that many will be unable to afford to live here. Not to mention the rapidly increasing pollution from gas and oil, and the hotter climate, which increases fire risks and health risks to residents.

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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