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It has come to my attention that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (NH PUC) is considering gutting the state's Solar Net Metering Policy (NEM). As a homeowner who recently installed solar panels this is very alarming to me. New Hampshire is so far behind other New England states with clean energy production not to mention one of the highest electricity rates in the nation.

Residents, municipalities, schools, low income communities, businesses, and manufacturers should be rewarded for using solar to power their homes, schools and businesses instead of being punished by the State of New Hampshire.

Solar power allows me to generate my own power without relying on the fluctuating prices of Eversource in my area.

Solar allows me to offset my energy usage costs (in a clean manner). I have long term cost predictability with solar.

Solar is one of the few ways to take control of the monthly electric bill.

NEM allows for efficient use of the power that is generated (our family has adjusted the way we use electricity).

NEM creates good paying, high skill jobs.

NEM reduces the strain on centralized power stations and the grid.

Small scale solar (like at my house) has the least land impact and is quickly installed. NEM facilitates the adoption of clean energy sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The NH PUC needs to come to their senses and allow NEM to continue on to help The State of New Hampshire with energy independence.

Sincerely,

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