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Dear Governor Sununu and Others,

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 <u>Settlement Agreement</u> 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. The agreement provides for stable and fair compensation of user-generators connected to the New Hampshire electric grid.

There are many advantages to New Hampshire assuring continued steady growth of renewable power. This is underscored by the broad coalition which supports the Settlement Agreement, including the utility industry, clean energy groups, hydroelectric power generators, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate. This agreement will be an important basis for protecting this growth.

Thanks and Regards,

Wharton Sinkler

Secretary, Town of Sandwich Energy Committee