From: Howie Wemyss Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 3:04 PM To: Governor Sununu <governorsununu@nh.gov>; PUC: Clerks Office <clerksoffice@puc.nh.gov>; Chicoine, Jared <jared.s.chicoine@energy.nh.gov>; EllmsJr, Christopher J <Christopher.j.ellmsjr@energy.nh.gov> Subject: Concerned about the future of net metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Governor Sununu,

I learned recently 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 residents in Randolph we installed solar panels on our roof 6 or 7 years ago and added to that a ground mount system last summer. These projects were made financially viable through the net metering program in NH. If this program is weakened or goes away, NH will be heading in the opposite direction of where it should be going. NH already lags behind our neighboring States in assisting with renewable energy projects and embracing alternative energy. If we are to challenge the climate crisis, we need to ALL be on board and do what we can, even in minor ways. We should be enhancing the net metering program, not discussing ways to reduce it.

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,

Howie Wemyss

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