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Subject: Net Metering PUC Docket DE-22-060

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Governor Sununu,

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. *The Town of Stratford just invested in three solar projects in our town to help cut energy costs in our small rural community.*

***Our Town* eagerly initiated programs to increase town building energy efficiency and to install solar panel arrays. Our excitement comes not only from helping to reduce local tax dollars collected and local tax dollars going to large, non-local corporations, but also from creating a more distributed and more green electric power generation system, which helps to mitigate our town's – and the world's – carbon footprint. We also are a bit proud that with our pursuit of green and clean energy we can claim to be among NH's more forward looking communities.**

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,

Board of Selectmen

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