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Subject: Ensure a Future of Net Metering in NH (re: PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Hello Governor Sununu, Public Utilities Commission, and DOE Commissioners Chicoine and Ellms,

I understand that the NH Public Utilities Commission will soon release an Order concerning Docket DE 22-060 re: 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. This Settlement ensures our state maintains a viable net metering policy and that customer generators are fairly compensated for the power they produce, promoting market competition and consumer choice.

I am writing to urge the Public Utilities Commission to accept the Settlement Agreement. Net metering reduces costs, stimulates economic growth, and promotes public health while contributing to the development of a more reliable, resilient energy grid.

Even more, it is important to me personally, because my company, PromoCentric recently made the choice to go solar. We are a creative, promotional marketing agency in Newmarket, and one of our company's core values is to focus our energy on making a difference for our teammates, our community, and our planet. For us, that meant investing in clean, local energy that we produce right here in New Hampshire to reduce emissions and invest in our local economy instead of relying on expensive, imported fuels. In 2022, then, we added 24,000 square feet to our facilities (for a total building size of 48,000) and added solar panels. Net metering has made this a reality for our business, and we believe it should remain an option for all businesses—to make their own choices about reducing energy costs and their environmental footprint.

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.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Justin Gray
President/CEO

