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**Subject:** NH NEEDS Netmetering

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Hello,

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 that could threaten netmetering as we know it today.

As director of the Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative, I strongly oppose any changes. I have seen first hand how netmetering has saved residents hundreds of dollars on their electricity bills every year. I have seen how solar projects put many local tradespeople to work. And supplies regular revenue for our hardware, building supply and electrical supply stores. It's also a trade that interests our younger generation and is encouraging them to get into the trades!

There is a huge interest in solar energy amongst New Hampshire residents. The rug cannot be pulled out from under them! They want to contribute to a clean and renewable energy transition for the sake of our environment and economy. They like having control over the predictability of some of their energy costs. They like being part of a positive solution! NH government and PUC should support this interest.

I hope you will seriously consider these points.

Thank you for your time.

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