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Subject: Concerned about the future of net metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Dear Governor Sununu (cc: NH-PUC, NH-DOE):

As a resident of Cornish, NH, I want to express my strong objection to any possibility that Net Metering could be discontinued.

Instead I urge you and the PUC to accept the Settlement Agreement that 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.

Renewable energy, especially solar, is essential to help NH transition to non-fossil fuel energy. And homeowners will not be able to afford installing solar without net metering.

But once homeowners install solar, then the clean energy they produce will be of tremendous help to NH's electric grid and will help NH achieve greater energy resilience and independence.

It is crucial that you accept the Settlement Agreement, and allow renewable energy to be affordable and successful in NH's future.

Thank you for seriously considering my request. Sincerely, Joanna Sharf