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Governor Sununu:

I am appalled to learn that the PUC is about to issue an order which threatens net metering.

As Chair of the Walpole Selectboard in March 2024, I shared the discussion with the local Chair of the PowerCommittee encouraging voters to approve installation of solar panels at our recycling facility. We were successful so that now those panels are not only furnishing power to the recycling center but furnishing power to town Hall.

This order to eliminate net metering will thwart our community efforts to install solar panels on more municipal buildings and eliminate the Walpole local taxpayers ability to generate their own energy in order to control their costs of electricity.

The PUC and state government should be facilitating the growth of green energy sources, not diminishing our ability to secure a sustainable, cost-effective future.

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