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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)

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.

As the owners and occupants of an energy-efficient residence with a grid-connected solar PV array, my wife and I have been able to produce clean energy for our own consumption and share excess production with our neighbors via the grid through net energy metering (NEM). We made a substantial financial investment in our solar PV array in 2015 and are grateful for the benefits the system and NEM have provided us. I believe it is vital to our state's energy future and its residents, businesses, and visitors to continue encouraging clean energy production with NEM as a key component of a distributed energy production system.

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,

Mr. Imre F. Szauter
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