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

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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.

We've had solar on our own home for over a year. We paid for the system out of our pocket at great expense knowing that we would benefit over time by saving on our monthly electric bill. Net metering makes it possible for us to use all the power we produce, even if we can't use it at the moment it is generated. Otherwise, we would need a battery to store excess power for later use. I'd much rather my excess energy go to the grid and into my neighbors' homes. We would hate to see net metering go away and prevent others in our community and throughout the state from accessing the benefits we get as solar homeowners with net metering.

I urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement.

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,
Lewis and Kristen Shelley
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