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Subject: Very 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.

I urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement. Net metering encourages the distributed generation of energy, reducing the burden on the grid when energy demand is high. The lower draw on the grid allows the state to meet energy demand without turning on expensive peaker plants, saving money for all ratepayers.

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,

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