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Subject: Support for CPCNH Proposal in Net Metering Docket (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 will soon issue 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 several parties in addition to other proposals offered by the Community Power Coalition and the NH Department of Energy.

I urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement with the proposed modifications by the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire.

In 2023, Canterbury was one of the first communities to join the Community Power Coalition and I played a major role in bringing that about. People in Town wondered about my commitment to renewable energy -- my passion for this project stems from my concerns about climate change and its effects on future generations. I don't have children or grandchildren of my own but feel strongly that we are jeopardizing the futures of our next generations by refusing to enable the development of solar as a major source of energy. I want to be proud of New Hampshire and hope it will embrace new forms of energy as the only way to a bright future. Net metering is an important ingredient in the mix and will help New Hampshire become a leader in innovative local energy markets.

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 as a public comment.

Sincerely,

Lenore Howe, Proud Member of the Canterbury Community Power Committee