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**Subject:** Protecting Net Metering of Solar Electricity Generation (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Governor Sununu, NH-PUC, NH-DOE

I am upset to learn that despite the filing of the Settlement Agreement by three utility investor-owned public utilities, Clean Energy NH the Conservation Law Foundation and the Office of the Consumer Advocate, there is a move to cut net metering rates for solar generated electricity.

This is bad for New Hampshire. We shamefully have the lowest net metering rates in New England which hurts job creation and business growth, hurts homeowners, municipalities and our environment because of the stifling of new solar installations. Anyone planning for large or small solar installation must know the long-term financial pay back terms and be able to plan on **fair and reasonable rates.**

I am on the Tin Mountain Conservation Energy Team, am a homeowner with roof top solar and have supported Town of Madison solar generation. I know distributive energy generation is safer and less expensive, avoiding the costs of large plant fossil fuel generation purchased during high use days. The positive benefits of solar and net metering have been proven.

I urge the PUC to accept the 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,

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