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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,

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.

I recently invested over \$70,000 in solar and battery equipment in the interest of augmenting NH's clean energy options and avoiding carbon emissions. Without net metering I would not have considered this option. It is embarrassing to think that NH is falling behind other New England states in supporting investment in clean and lower cost energy.

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,

Gary Kaufman

Amherst, Marlow and Washington NH (our solar generation is in Washington NH)