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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. I wish more people understood the potential for solar and net metering to reduce the need for more investment in the transmission system by generating electricity at the local level.

I consider "Buy Local" a positive mentality to apply to as many products as possible, including transporting electrons. Transporting is inefficient and adds cost financially and environmentally. Please encourage local independence by keeping a net metering rate for solar generation.

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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