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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,
(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. My town of Randolph recently installed solar panels behind the town hall and we have plans to install 2 EV charging stations. We have also installed minisplits in the town hall to augment our aging furnace. Without net metering these projects, which are helping to reduce costs for the town, would not be feasible.

As a homeowner who has installed solar panels, net metering allows me to use all the power I produce, even if I can't use it at the moment it is generated. And it makes me feel good that any energy I produce that I don't use can benefit my neighbors and my community.

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 Newfield
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