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NH stands for outdoor beauty and recreation that doesn't include coal and natural gas plants with their heinous smokestacks and polluting emissions that place our environment at risk. Independence and self reliance are the NH way and roof top and large scale solar generation is one way to exert our values. This also supports our local economy and reduces our reliance on out of state entities. We are falling way behind our neighbors and it's time to catch up for the sake of all living creatures.

Please accept the Settlement in Docket 22-060. At minimum, New Hampshire needs to maintain net metering policies and work to improve them for rate paying residents. Net metering puts solar energy projects in reach for many who might not be able to pay for these projects otherwise. Residents of our state deserve to be fairly compensated for putting solar panels on their homes. In addition, net metering supports small-scale solar power which is necessary to increase our local energy independence and prepare for the clean energy grid of the future. It would benefit us all for the Public Utilities Commission to accept the Settlement that Clean Energy NH and others have brought to this issue.

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