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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. As a private solar producer with the NH Electric Cooperative, I urge the state to support Net Metering to the maximum extent possible. This is clearly the next option to help bring down the cost of producing and importing power generation in our state.

Thank you.

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