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Subject: Net metering in NH

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Dear Sirs and Madam,

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. This is important to us because having our own solar panels is an important part of keeping our costs down as semi-retired persons on a fixed income. We were able to take advantage of state and federal tax credits and rebates while we were still working full time so that now we can stay in our own home as I get older. **It has made a BIG difference because we basically don't have to pay a monthly electric bill.**

We are copying the PUC Clerk on this email so that our concern and support for the Settlement Agreement will be entered into the docket.

My husband and I have installed 85 solar panels in our barn in 3 separate projects since 2013 and rely on our energy production for our home and our small home based business. We made this substantial investment with the expectation that net metering would continue to be the law and available to all in New Hampshire and that we were also helping to combat climate change.

We hope our investment will continue to help us and the climate crisis in the future and that you will support the growth of solar in our state by preserving net metering for existing and new installations.

This is critical to our state energy supply and to the health of our planet.

Most sincerely,
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