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Subject: Concerned about the future of net metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Dear Governor Sununu,

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 husband and I installed solar panels 2 years ago at our home. It was a **significant** expense for us, but we believe it is important for all of us to do our part to help deal with the effects of Climate Change and our dependency on fossil fuels. We also installed solar because we knew that Net metering would help offset some of the initial investment we made and to make it possible for us to use all the power we produce, even if we can't use it at the moment it is generated. We do not have a battery that can help us store excess power for later use and we would much rather have our excess energy go to the grid and into our neighbors' homes. We would be very upset if net metering went away and prevented others in our community and throughout the state from accessing clean, renewable energy AND we would be VERY upset not to be able to recoup the benefits we get as solar homeowners with net metering. Eliminating net metering would be moving in the wrong direction for NH and for electricity consumers.*

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,

Thomas and Susan Weller