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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 and leave the net metering structure in place unchanged as recommended for the next two years. **New Hampshire already has the lowest net metering reimbursement rate in New England. Let's work to improve NH residents' ability to benefit from solar energy investment, rather than find another opportunity to let NH come last in a move toward alternative energy technology.**

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,

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