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Subject: Concern For the Future of Net Metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Governor Sununu,

I understand 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. Further, 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 partner and I took out a sizeable loan to install a solar power system in late 2019. Net Metering was and is crucial to making the investment economically viable. I'm appalled that the PUC is considering changing the rules mid-stream.

The NH community needs to shift to non-carbon renewable energy as quickly as possible. Removing incentives, effectively blocking other small business owners from doing as we have done, is short sighted, bad for the environment, and bad for the economy.

I have copied the PUC Clerk on this email. I want my support for the Settlement Agreement entered into the docket.

Respectfully,

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