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Subject: Future of net metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Greetings Governor Sununu,
(cc: NH-PUC, NH-DOE)

Having 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 to retain net metering. To quote Sam Evans-Brown: "*Net metering right now is the bedrock of the economics of small-scale renewable energy generation in the state of New Hampshire.*" I agree. I have been an architect and home builder in New Hampshire for over thirty years and feel strongly that net metering is a critical incentive in the decision for businesses, home owners, and communities to go solar.

Our Granite State may have already lost The Old Man Of The Mountain but we should strive to do whatever it takes to keep our Net Metering "bedrock" for a more hopeful solar future. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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