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Subject: PLEASE save net metering in NH PUC Docket DE 22-060

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Hello All,

My husband and I hope that our voices are not too late to add to the many who consider net metering essential to the future of the environment our beautiful state, thre furture for our grandchildren, and to the future of clean energy. It is our understanding that the PUC is about to release an Order concerning PUC Docket DE 22-060 on changes to the current Net Metering Tarif Structure, and that a settlement agreement has been filed by the three investor owned electric utilities. WE URGE THE PUC TO ACCEPT THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. We installed solar panels upon retirement to offset our carbon footprint. We have lived in NH for 40 years (our children were born in NH) and have seen first hand the changes in our environment due to climate change. Regardless of what you believe the cause of climate change, it is having an impact: frequent flooding, warmer temps, reduced snowpack, earlier bud break, earlier sap season, alien insects, flooding and more – all of this affecting our forests (maple trees in particular), our tourist industry, our insurance costs, repair for flooding – you get the picture.

We understand the concern about cost shifting to non solar customers however a recent study showed that under the current net metering rates, monthly bills for customers without renewable resources were projected to increase between 1 and 1.5 percent. Our neighbors and friends without solar are glad we were able to add solar to help in a small measure to combat the changing climate

I have included the PUC clerk so that our concern and support fr the Settlement Agreement will be entered into the docket.

Sincerely,

Craig and Sylvia McBeth
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