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

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To whom it may concern,

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. I am a member of the Energy Subcommittee of Berlin's Planning Board, and we are actively looking for sites on town properties that could host a photovoltaic system. There is also interest among residents to install PV systems on their homes. If the net metering rules for NH are hostile to these small installations, it disadvantages local residents and businesses in favor of the utility or out-of-state business interests. What's more, these local, distributed resources, if properly managed, should be a boon to the stability of the grid in the future.

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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