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## Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to urge the PUC to maintain net energy metering levels as currently set. Net metering is consistent with New Hampshire of living free and maintaining control by local entities. It encourages people to invest in their own generation of electricity, which gives owners more control over their lives. Distributed energy helps reduce the risks we face of major and not so major) climate events. It is also some protection against the potential efforts of terrorists to disrupt our energy systems.

The world is shifting toward energy produced by sun and wind, which is less expensive than burning of fossil fuels. One problem with many of the sustainable sources, is that they use up a good deal of our open space, space which may now be used for the enjoyment and recreation of our citizens. Rooftop solar has a very small impact on land use.

New Hampshire lags other New England states in promoting these new systems. Please do not eradicate net metering and put us even further behind.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Laura Magzis