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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a mother and science teacher from Waterville Valley, NH. I am deeply concerned with New Hampshire's clean energy future. My concern grows as I watch states around New England successfully transition to clean and renewable energy and New Hampshire remains stalled in political ideology.

I too share the views written to you by members of the Science Technology and Energy Committee:

New Hampshire's most costly action is the continued delay in furthering our downward emissions trajectory. If we do not have a plan for investing in heat pumps and other clean, local energy options through energy efficiency programs, our share of regional transmission costs will continue to increase and our RGGI rebates will decrease. These factors are within our control, but only if we manage them to the states' advantage. The market is moving on and inaction will not insulate us if we refuse the requisite innovation to meet it.

New Hampshire's energy future cannot be delayed. Do not walk away from NH's Energy Efficiency Resource Standard. Please approve the savings goals and help NH achieve similar progress to neighboring states.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Rawson