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

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Governor Sununu,

(cc: NH-PUC, NH-DOE)

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 actually just recently invested in solar for my home and the financial case to do so would not have been possible without net metering. An investment in solar technology is a perfect example of private citizens taking responsibility for their own financial and energy independence, a cornerstone of conservative ideology. In doing so, private solar investments also help the greater good by reducing grid dependence and helping to keep energy costs from spiking. Without net metering the solar industry in our state would be decimated, as would any long term decentralized approach to meet our growing energy requirements.

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.

Thank you!

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