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**Subject:** PUC Docket 22-060 in support of the Net Metering settlement agreement, as modified by CPCNH

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Dear PUC Clerk, Commissioners, and members of the NH Public Utilities Commission,

Please accept this letter in support of the settlement agreement reached concerning Net Energy Metering, Docket 22-060, as modified with recommendations from the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH).

It is significant that this collection of parties were signatory to this settlement: the three NH public electric utilities, the Office of Consumer Advocate, Clean Energy NH, Conservation Law Foundation, Granite State Hydro Association, Standard Power, and Walmart, Inc.

The 2022 Dunsky report and further studies have laid to rest concerns that net metering caused cost shifting - countering with the finding of "a net BENEFIT to all consumers of expanded NEM programs through 2035."

This compromise agreement would stabilize and possibly accelerate solar development in NH for all sectors. I further urge you to accept recommendations from CPCNH that net metering customer-generators should get credit for avoided transmission costs, just as the utilities receive such credit.

Thank you for your consideration. Please support this settlement agreement with the additional recommendations from CPCNH.

Yours,

Susan Richman

