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Subject: Advocating for the Adoption of the Settlement Agreement in NH(PUCDocket DE 22-060)

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Dear Governor Sununu,

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 that 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 the settlement agreement. I recently installed rooftop solar, sized to produce as much electricity as my household consumes in a year, but my production is not at the same time as my consumption. Net metering allows me to store up credit in the summer (although credited at a lesser rate than I am charged to import it) and use it in the winter. I get credit for what would have been the cost of generating the electricity I export, but I pay per kWh exported for distribution and the service of being connected. There is tremendous potential for rooftop solar to cost effectively increase distributed generation and reduce load, including peak load, but it depends on net metering.

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 yours,

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