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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,

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 strongly urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement. I have had solar on my home for many years. Net metering makes it possible for me to use all the power I produce, even if I cannot use it at the moment it is generated. Otherwise, we essentially lose the value of the energy generated or I'd need expensive battery technology to store excess power for later use. I would much rather my excess energy go to the grid and into my neighbors' homes. I would hate to see net metering go away and prevent others throughout the state from accessing the benefits I get as a solar homeowner with 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,

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(cc: NH-PUC, NH-DOE)
