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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've had solar on my own home for as long as I've lived in NH. Net metering makes it possible for me to use all the power I produce, even if I can't use it at the moment it is generated. Without net metering, I would have never purchased my solar system as this benefit is the driving factor that makes it affordable for New Hampshire residents like myself. Without net metering, there is no financially stable incentive for citizens to choose greener power. If profits are the reason, we are seriously misguided in our goals for living a more sustainable life on this planet.*

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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