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

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Dear 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. As a citizen of Sunapee who is trying to get a solar array installed at our wastewater treatment plant to reduce electricity costs, reducing the net metering value will reduce the amount we can offset the high electric costs of the plant. Since the plant runs 24/7, the extra (net metered) energy generated during the day will offset the energy consumed by the plant during the night. NH residents already get the lowest net-metering value of any other state - please do not make it even worse.

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,

Bette Nowack

Town of Sunapee