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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. My husband owns a small business in NH that focuses on electrical installation for solar. Without net metering, he would potentially lose the business and have to let go of the employees. Others would be in the same boat. Local, small solar companies rely on net metering to help customers realize the value of their projects. NH is a great state for small businesses, please think of the small businesses that this order would be hurting and the families of those who work for those businesses.

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,

Mercedes Olster

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