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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. Solar energy is hugely important to the future of the state of New Hampshire, the United States, and the planet. It is essential that it be supported and expanded by public policy. Failure to do so would be a shameful abdication of our responsibility as stewards of our environment.

As a user of home-generated solar energy, I invested in a clean-energy future. I expect my government to do the same.

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,

--Stephen Spaulding

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