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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 want to see New Hampshire transition to clean energy and solar is going to be a huge part of that. I'm proud that my greater community, Keene and the Monadnock Region, have set goals and put a lot of work toward transitioning to renewable energy. Our electrical infrastructure will not be able to handle the increasing demand, solar with battery storage is critical to meeting our energy needs. I don't want to see the solar industry grind to a halt. That's just bad for everyone.

As an electrical business, we are seeing a big uptick in customers asking for solar. Please don't wipe out the economic value that makes this option feasible.

As a homeowner and citizen, I believe solar is important to our future, and net metering reimbursement is the key.

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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