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To the Public Utilities Commission,

As a fellow NH ratepayer and energy industry professional, please accept the Settlement in Docket 22-060. At minimum, New Hampshire needs to maintain net metering policies and work to improve them for rate paying residents. Net metering puts solar energy projects in reach for many who might not be able to pay for these projects otherwise. Residents of our state deserve to be fairly compensated for putting solar panels on their homes. In addition, net metering supports small-scale solar power which is necessary to increase our local energy independence and prepare for the clean energy grid of the future. *It is well documented that residential solar significantly benefits the distribution and transmission grids by avoiding the need to upgrade those systems to the degree necessary that non distributed energy resources provide.* It would benefit us all for the Public Utilities Commission to accept the Settlement that Clean Energy NH and others have brought to this issue.

Thank you for engaging in the complexities of our energy system!

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