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Subject: Net Metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Dear Governor Sununu ~

I understand that the NH Public Utilities Commission is about to release an order with changes to the current net metering tariff structure (PUC Docket DE 22-060). I also understand that 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 strongly encourage/urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement. As a homeowner who has considered installing solar panels, it is vital that the State maintain or even increase the use of net metering. I believe it is important that New Hampshire, as well as all states, begin the slow process toward cleaner energy, and solar will play a huge part in this transition. Without net metering, one of my concerns is that the solar industry within New Hampshire will slow to a halt, thus having a huge effect on local economic development. Let us not scale back this important industry that is helping both our economy and the environment.

Sincerely,

Tom Haynes

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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.