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

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Dear Governor Sununu:

I understand that the NH Public Utilities Commission may release an Order concerning changes to the current net metering tariff structure. I also understand that there is a proposed settlement agreement filed by Clean Energy NH, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the NH Hydro Association.

I respectfully urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement. We installed solar on our home in 2021 and net metering helped make it reasonably economical. While the net metering rates were low compared to other neighboring states, the net metering rates certainly helped with our energy costs. It also felt good to know that the electrons generated on our home were being used by our neighbors.

The net metering rates in New Hampshire are already low enough. Indeed, we understand that some analyses have shown that they do not even adequately compensate us. And now that energy demand is forecast to grow rapidly in the coming years, the value of this solar power should only increase. Please do not lower the rates any further.

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,

Michael Kenyon
Sandwich, New Hampshire