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Subject: Net metering and PUC Docket 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 strongly urge the PUC to accept this Settlers Agreement. Here's one reason this matters very much to me:

On March 16 of this year the citizens of Walpole New Hampshire voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 to put solar panels on the roof of our town Recycle Center. We have since installed those panels and they are now generating electricity for our town. One significant reason the citizens of Walpole chose to spend taxpayers money for those panels was in the belief that, given the current net metering agreement, the town's investment would reap benefits for the town in a reasonable period of time. New Hampshire already has the lowest solar reimbursement rate of any New England state. A negative change in the way net metering works in our state jeopardizes the investment that our town has made. I urge yourself and the PUC to refrain from jeopardizing the investment of Walpole's citizens and voters.

Sincerely,
Dennis Marcom
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