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**Subject:** Net Metering in NH

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Dear Governor Sununu,

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 respectfully urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement.**

I am a member of my community's Energy Committee. Meredith has recently invested heavily in solar installations on multiple town owned buildings. All installations are net metered. Reductions to net metering rates or worse yet an elimination of net metering would be disastrous for our community and many others as well as local businesses.

Additionally, I have invested in a solar installation at my residence. My investment hinges on the continuation of net metering.

Solar energy, while currently a small percentage of NH's energy production must be allowed to grow. It is our responsibility as individuals and as a state to transition our energy reliance to renewable energy like solar.

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,

Richard and Harriet DeMark