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

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Governor Sununu, Public Utilities Commission, and DOE Commissioners Chicoine and Ellms,

I understand that the NH Public Utilities Commission will soon release an Order concerning Docket DE 22-060 re: 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. This Settlement ensures our state maintains a viable net metering policy and that customer generators are fairly compensated for the power they produce, promoting market competition and consumer choice.

I am writing to urge the Public Utilities Commission to accept the Settlement Agreement. Net metering reduces costs, stimulates economic growth, and promotes public health while contributing to the development of a more reliable, resilient energy grid.

Even more, it is important to me personally, because I am planning to invest in solar energy to stabilize and offset my electricity costs. It is critical for me and my family to make this investment to move away from the volatile costs of fossil fuels. Unfortunately, I can't do that without net metering. Please ensure all residents of New Hampshire can access the benefits of generating power ourselves.

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. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel Eades
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