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Subject: Concerned about the future of net metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 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 urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement.

I am a citizen concerned about cutting greenhouse gas emissions and preventing further threats to our homes, economy, and quality of life due to climate change. This is an urgent issue for now and for our future. Please be part of this solution by accepting the Agreement, which would preserve NH net metering by keeping small scale solar energy a workable option for homeowners and towns throughout NH. Promoting net metering and making it more possible for NH citizens to afford and invest in solar and hydroelectric systems is a known and valuable step we can take. Net metering back to the grid to supply energy to our neighboring homes and communities makes more sense than requiring battery storage.

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,

ELIZABETH MARSHALL