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To the Public Utilities Commission,

The non-partisan highly respected federal research laboratory NREL reports that up to 20% of electric generation can be solar with little or no impact in the grid. With as little as one minute of storage, up to 50% can be solar.

Please accept the Settlement in Docket 22-060. At minimum, New Hampshire needs to maintain net metering policies and work to improve them for rate paying residents. Net metering puts solar energy projects in reach for many who might not be able to pay for these projects otherwise. Residents of our state deserve to be fairly compensated for putting solar panels on their homes. In addition, net metering supports small-scale solar power which is necessary to increase our local energy independence and prepare for the clean energy grid of the future. It would benefit us all for the Public Utilities Commission to accept the Settlement that Clean Energy NH and others have brought to this issue.

Thank you for engaging in the complexities of our energy system!

-Brian Matheny  
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