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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,

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.** As a homeowner with solar, I not only produce enough electricity to meet my needs; I am able to return energy to the electric grid through net metering. As a retired senior citizen on a fixed income, the ability to have my excess energy credited against future bills is significant to me financially. In addition to the benefits I receive from net metering, solar power reduces energy costs and contributes to a more reliable and resilient energy grid, which helps everyone in NH.

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,  
David Smith  
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