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**Subject:** Keep Net Metering for Solar Energy

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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've had solar on my own home since 2017. Net metering makes it possible for me to use all the power I produce, even if I can't use it at the moment it is generated. I have added two mini splits and an air source heat pump water heater to reduce my use of heating oil. I've made these investments to reduce my costs for oil. If net metering goes away, my electric bill will increase. The cost of power and heating oil are variable and uncontrollable. I am retired and need a stable cost for utilities.

**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,  
Julie and David Fournier