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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.** Now is the time to seize the opportunity to lead on green energy. What better state than NH, with our incredible and diverse natural resources, to lead in this essential transition? The Climate crisis is not going away, and it's not some future idea, it is here, it is happening. Why wouldn't you want to be part of the team that solves it?

I've had solar on my own home for one year and it has been an extremely positive experience.. 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. Otherwise, I'd need a battery to store excess power for later use. I'd much rather my excess energy go to the grid and into my neighbors' homes. I would hate to see net metering go away and prevent others in my community and throughout the state from accessing the benefits I get as a solar homeowner with net metering.

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,

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*"There was that law of life, so cruel and so just - which demanded that one must grow or pay more for remaining the same." Norman Mailer*