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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 77 years old. I am a renter. For much of my adult life I've worked professionally and as a volunteer for the betterment of the lives of NH residents, with focus on children and families in my later years. I have focused as well on the health and well-being of the environment, for you know with certainty as a parent, governor, that we and all future generations depend on clean, healthy air, water and soil for our sustenance, health, well-being.

The important and meaningful transition to cleaner energy that we started over 25 years ago in New Hampshire when net metering was introduced, is now in jeopardy. Though I am not a homeowner, and therefore not in a position to individually invest in solar energy, I fully support keeping it growing and improving in every way possible, including net metering. There is no doubt that I will be a relieved and grateful participant if/when my community initiates a Community Power program - good for people, good for business growth, and certainly vital for improving and maintaining healthy climate and environment.

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,  
Lois Cote  
Manchester