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Subject: Concerned about the future of net metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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TO: Governor Sununu
CC: NH-PUC, NH-DOE

I recently learned that the NH Public Utilities Commission (PUC) 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 have lived with a solar supply since 1992. It works. My payback for my rooftop solar in Lancaster is less than seven (7) years. Even for an early 20th century American Four Square home, with an orientation that is only 75% efficient.

PLEASE NOTE: Your state and the Federal Government are paying millions of taxpayer dollars to fix the recent storm devastation in the North Country of NH from extreme rain. Please lead--we need public policy that reduces carbon uses.

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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*Half the world's past and future decarbonization comes from energy savings.
(Amory Lovins RMI, Dec 2023)*