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Subject: Please Preserve Net Metering in NH (PUC Docket DE 22-060)

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Dear Governor Sununu,
(cc: NH-PUC, NH-DOE)

I just 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.

My husband installed solar panels on our home 7 years ago. Net metering makes it possible for us to use all of the power we produce, saving the electricity we capture during the summer to heat our home and charge our car through the winter. Without net metering, we would have to purchase and install a costly battery to store this surplus power for later use. It is much more efficient to send our excess energy directly to the grid and into our neighbors' homes and businesses. Net Metering allows NH citizens like us to slash our energy bills and become more energy independent and self-sufficient - this is the NH way. Please preserve NH citizens' right to affordable energy independence.

I am copying the PUC Clerk on this email so that my support for the Settlement Agreement will be entered into the docket along with my concerns about changing Net Metering agreements.

Sincerely,

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