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

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Dear Governor Sununu,

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 strongly urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement. Just a few of my reasons for advocating for acceptance of this Agreement are:

- Rooftop solar energy represents one of the few ways for residents to take control of their energy bill and insulate themselves from volatile swings in global energy markets.
- Net metering ensures that consumers have the right to generate some or all of their own electricity and be fairly compensated for excess energy they feed into the grid. This promotes energy market competition and customer choice.
- Small scale solar has the smallest possible land use impact of any source of energy.
- The growth of the renewable energy sector leads to the creation of good-paying high-skill jobs in manufacturing, installation, and maintenance of renewable energy systems

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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