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**Subject:** Acceptance of settlement agreement Clean energy NH, CLF, OCA, NH Hydro assoc

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Good Morning,

I hope that you are doing well.

I am the Secretary of the non-profit, Berlin Coos County Historical Society (BCCHS) and I am sending this email representing our Society. I understand the NH PUC is about to release an order concerning PUC Docket DE 22-060 on changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure. I also 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 respectfully urge the PUC to accept the settlement agreement.

Our historical society is completely supported by donations, limited membership dollars and our "barn" sales held once monthly from June to September. (Barn sales entail our volunteers cleaning, pricing and displaying items donated by local citizens that are then sold to the public on five Saturdays during the summer. The sales are held on our two historical barn properties on the East Milan Road in Berlin.) We count on these sources of income to maintain our four properties, 2 barns and 2 museums, purchase needed supplies, buying fuel oil and pay the bills etc.

We are working to construct a solar array in order to reduce our electricity costs. If the settlement agreement is not accepted we will lose much needed savings on our electric bills.

The Coos County Historical Society works to preserve the past so that current patrons and visitors know how Berlin and Coos County came to be. Every penny counts in order for us to keep working to accomplish our mission.

Please accept the settlement agreement.

Thank you so much for your time.

Respectfully, Paul Bousquet , Secretary, BCCHS