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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)

We 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. We 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.

This is important to us because having our own solar panels is an important part of keeping our costs down as retired people on a fixed income. We were able to take advantage of state and federal tax credits and rebates in 2019, one year after building our net-zero home, so that now we can stay in our own home as we get older. **It has made a BIG difference because we basically don't have to pay a monthly electric bill.**

I urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement.

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,

Karen Festa and Kelly Gamache
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