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Subject: Net Metering for NH Multifamily - Elm Grove

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Dear Governor Sununu, Public Utilities Commission, and DOE Commissioners Chicoine and Ellms,

I hope you are all doing well. I wanted to reach out regarding Docket DE 22-060 and the recent hearings. I've been following the discussions, and as someone who has been deploying rooftop solar arrays at our multifamily properties, I see the proposed Settlement Agreement as a crucial step for our state.

New Hampshire already has some of the most conservative net metering rates in New England, so maintaining the current structure is essential for keeping our local renewable energy industry viable.

At Elm Grove, our commitment to solar isn't just about reducing costs; it's about investing in the community and supporting a cleaner, more resilient energy future. We've installed solar across several of our developments, not only lowering energy costs for residents but also contributing to local energy independence. Specifically, we are installing solar arrays on workforce housing projects which brings great benefit to these projects and helps to address the housing affordability crisis. This settlement will help us continue that work.

I strongly urge you to approve this settlement. It's a practical solution that allows us to move forward without disrupting the current net metering framework, which we believe has been working well.

Thanks for your time and consideration. I appreciate all that you do for our state, and I'm always here if you'd like to discuss further.

Best regards,
Matt

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