

October 24, 2023

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 22-060, Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure, Including Compensation of Customer-Generators

cc: Governor Chris Sununu

Dear Chair Goldner,

We are writing you as members of the Bethlehem Energy Commission to strongly support the NHSaves Efficiency Program by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (NH PUC). We ask that commission robustly supports the continuation of this educational and money-saving program.

The Bethlehem Energy Commission's mission is to encourage and support economically and environmentally sensible energy practices in Bethlehem, NH. As you can see our mission parallels the intent of the NHSaves Program. NHSaves strong brand and education programs are essential to our work.

As an Energy Commission we have accessed NHSaves Programs for the benefit of our residents. We have:

- Promoted NHSaves programs to our residents to save them money and reduce their energy use
- Accessed NHSaves audits for our elementary school, high school, and town buildings which have led to significant savings for our tax payers'
- Hosted NHSaves Button-Up programs
- Installed LED street lights with the help of NHSaves

All of this work has led our citizens's to think differently about how to plan for and access information about energy choices and saving money. The Commission is active on many fronts and in the last five years has begun helping our schools and municipality switch to clean energy sources in addition to energy efficiency and conservation.

NHSaves is a consumer-friendly and environmentally-friendly program and *critically* important program for our State.

Thank you for advocating on behalf of all residents of New Hampshire. Sincerely (members of the Bethlehem Energy Commission),

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