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One of the very key incentives of going green here in this Live Free or Die State of New Hampshire or elsewhere is the necessary inclusion of net metering. In my own case, here in Salem, I have opted for the financially prudent and environmentally accountable choice and gone both rooftop solar and EV ownership. And the results don't disappoint.

On the contrary, from my roof, I offset my electric utility load and reliance by over 81%. Since this is my primary source for my home EV charger, this, also, affords great benefits.

The net metering that enhances my rooftop power plant adds to this mix.

In the State of NH, where conversion to clean energy underwhelms, we need to include all the incentives we have and add greatly to them. We can't cast a blind eye to the declining climate which, yes, has greatly impacted New Hampshire. We NEED more renewables, more aggressive promotion and rollout of the Inflation Reduction Act's many benefits and, to the crucial point, retention of net metering. Are we in this for the short or long term? The latter is the wiser choice.

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