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Dear PUC:

THE PUBLIC SUPPORTS NET METERING. DO NOT TAKE IT AWAY.

I installed solar in July 2023 on the roof of my house. Net Energy Metering (NEM) allows me to produce most of my own energy, but get some from the grid when I come up short, and feed some back into the grid when I have excess. I am very pleased with this system. It has been helping local people to go solar since 1998. How in a world of rapid climate change - devastating fires, floods, storms - activities which are threatening infrastructure around the world — how in such a world does it make sense to discourage and complicate small scare production of energy on home roofs?

Net Energy Metering (NEM) reduces energy costs, empowers customer choice, stimulates economic growth, and promotes public health while contributing to a more reliable and resilient energy grid.

Some time in 2024, the NH Public Utilities Commission, an obscure government regulatory body will decide how much NH homeowners, businesses, and municipalities will get paid for their investment in solar power on their property. This decision could put an end to new solar projects in the state.

Why is the PUC thinking of doing this? What justifies it? The system is working well. Solar on private homes is expanding in the state which is a help to the whole electrical system.

Sincerely, Anna Meigs