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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a resident of Salisbury, NH who has been net metering with Until for about a decade. Distributed solar and wind energy, coupled with distributed storage using electric vehicles, are the future of energy generation and NH should be on the leading edge of this effort. Net metering is the simplest, most cost-effective means to promote NH's move to renewable energy. NH's net metering capacity should be expanded, not reduced.

Any utility that complains to the PUC that net metering does not work with their business model needs to join the rest of us in the 21st Century with a modern, forward-looking business model or find another business line (perhaps horse-drawn carriages are more their speed).

Finally, let NH's *Live Free or Die* motto be your guide; please continue to give NH residents and businesses the *freedom* to use net metering.

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