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First of all, as a New Hampshire resident and a recent victim of a "slam" of my electrical supply contract, my wife and I would like to express our appreciation for your organization's prompt and efficient resolution of the issue.

My neighbor installed a home solar array several years ago and relied heavily on the current Net Energy Metering policy of the state when evaluating the feasibility of making this financial commitment. Although it is not technically feasible for us to install such an array, we fully supported their decision despite the potential ramifications of the policy on the rates that we pay for electricity since it is critical that we start taking aggressive action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the resultant negative impacts on climate. We are trying to do our part by replacing our current automobile with a plug-in hybrid, adding insulation to our home, and switching from baseboard heat to an ultra efficient heat pump system.

Thus we encourage you to continue supporting the current net metering policy and not support the subject bill which will discourage the installation of new solar projects in NH.

Thank you,

John and Carol Ford