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Net Metering Support

Debra Howland,

Net metering benefits all electric customers and helps to preserve our independent New Hampshire way of life – while keeping us moving forward into a healthy, clean energy future. It helps us avoid dirty energy projects and scarring transmission lines, and empowers families to take control of their energy – and climate – futures. New Hampshire continues to lag behind other states when it comes to how much solar energy powers our homes and businesses, but it doesn't have to!

There is no technical reason to have such a low cap on Net Metering. Expanding solar is good for NH's economy [energy money stays here, and more jobs per energy unit], and could build businesses able to export their expertise to other states. In fact, much more should be done to provide more funding for solar projects [even when the % support of project falls], and a much higher price for RECs should be implemented.

The Status Quo ensures NH stays a polluter and an foreign/out-of-state energy consumer, rather than producer of energy that is clean. Your call.

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