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To: Howland, Debra

Subject: Net Metering and Rooftop Solar

Ms. Debra Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

Re: Docket No. DE 16-576

Dear Ms. Howland:

I write to urge you to recognize that net metering of solar and other forms of alternative energy benefit all electric customers in New Hampshire, and all residents of the state by helping to preserve our beautiful natural environment. We need clean, healthy sources of energy and we need to avoid building more transmission lines that scar the natural beauty of our state wherever possible.

New Hampshire lags behind many (most?) other states in our use of solar energy, due in large part to unfavorable pricing that already exists. Please keep our state moving forward towards a clean energy future.

Thank you for your consideration,

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