

Town of Antrim

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The Honorable Governor Maggie Hassan Office of the Governor 107 North Main Street State House Concord, NH 03301

Dear Honorable Governor,

Due to the success of net metering in New Hampshire, many towns have developed projects that stabilize energy costs for tax payers, spurred economic development through project design, installation and operation, and leveraged large sums of additional capital in New Hampshire.

We are proud to do our part in supporting renewable energy in our small town. The Town of Antrim has a Hydro plant that just started generating power this year. We just passed a warrant article at Town Meeting in March to enter into a 20 year lease to build a Solar Garden on town property. We support the proposed Wind Farm in Antrim that is in the jurisdiction of the Site Evaluation Committee at this time.

We understand that the net metering cap has been reached in towns throughout New Hampshire. It is a shame that residents, businesses, and municipalities who want to net meter are being turned away. Without net metering these companies will not be able to survive economically.

We respectfully request that you ask the House and Senate to return to Concord for a special session in October to lift the net metering cap. This issue is critically important and needs to be fixed immediately in a special session.

Sincerely,

Gordon Webber.

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