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### **Senator Avard applauds signing of net metering bill** *HB 315 will lower NH property taxes and energy costs*

**CONCORD, NH** – Net metering in New Hampshire got a big boost today after a Senate-backed bill (HB315), was signed into law. Senator Kevin Avard (R-Nashua), a long-time proponent of expanding net metering for municipal projects and prime sponsor of SB109 that was combined with HB315 issued the following statement:

“After years of discussion and negotiations, I am delighted that we are finally increasing the net metering cap for cities, towns, and school districts. This will allow local governments to save money on electric bills, lower local property tax rates, encourage local investment, and increase in-state energy production, avoiding the need for costly new transmission infrastructure. With HB 315 now law, this is not only a big win for the city of Nashua, but for communities across the state.”

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