HB 630-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***630-FN***

AN ACT establishing a revolving clean energy accelerator fund in the department of energy.

SPONSORS: Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

ANALYSIS

This bill creates a clean energy accelerator fund, administered by the department of energy, to finance goods and services producing low or zero greenhouse gas emissions and use other financial tools to mitigate climate change.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Subparagraph; Clean Energy Accelerator Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (387) the following new subparagraph:

(388) Moneys deposited in the clean energy accelerator fund under RSA 12-P:16.

2 New Section; Clean Energy Accelerator Fund. Amend RSA 12-P by inserting after section 15 the following new section:

12-P:16 Clean Energy Accelerator Fund.

I. The department shall administer the clean energy accelerator fund established under this section.

II. In this section:

(a) "Alternative fuel vehicle project" means any project, technology, product, service, function, or measure that supports the development or deployment of alternative fuels used for electricity generation, alternative fuel vehicles, and related infrastructure, including infrastructure for electric vehicle charging stations, and that does not include the combustion of fossil fuels.

(b) "Demand response project" means any project, technology, product, service, function, or measure that changes the usage of electricity by retail customers from normal consumption patterns in response to:

(1) Changes in the price of electricity over time; or

(2) Incentive payments designed to induce lower electricity use at times of high market prices or when system reliability is jeopardized.

(c) "Electrification" means the installation, construction, or use of end-use electric technology that replaces existing technology based on fossil fuel consumption.

(d) "Energy efficiency project" means any project, technology, product, service, function, or measure that results in the reduction of energy use required to achieve the same level of service or output obtained before the application of the project, technology, product, service, function, or measure.

(e) "Fuel switching" means any project that replaces a heating system or industrial process using fossil fuels with a system or process that uses a different non-fossil fuel and achieves lower net greenhouse gas emissions.

(f) "Greenhouse gas" means any chemical or physical substance that is emitted into the air and that the department determines by rule may reasonably be anticipated to cause or contribute

to climate change, including, but not limited to, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride.

(g) "Microgrid" means a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources within clearly defined electrical boundaries that acts as a single controllable entity in a larger electrical grid and that can connect to and disconnect from the larger grid to operate in either grid-connected or isolation mode.

(h) "Qualified projects" means the following kinds of technologies and activities that are eligible for financing and investment from the fund:

(1) Renewable energy generation, including:

(A) Solar, wind, and geothermal projects;

(B) Projects using small-scale hydropower that produce 30 megawatts or less of electricity as long as such a project provides 95 percent or greater efficiency for upstream and downstream passage for diadromous fish species present downstream of the project;

(C) Projects using ocean and hydrokinetic power generation;

(D) Projects using fuel cells to store energy; and

(E) Projects that are biomass generators fueled by wood or wood waste, landfill gas or anaerobic digestion of agricultural products, by-products, or wastes;

(2) Building energy efficiency, fuel switching, and electrification;

(3) Industrial decarbonization;

(4) Grid technology, such as storage to support clean energy distribution, including microgrids and smart grid applications;

(5) Clean transportation, including battery electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, hydrogen vehicles, other zero-emissions fueled vehicles, related vehicle charging and fueling infrastructure, and low-emissions mass public transit; and

(6) Any other key areas identified by the department as consistent with the mandate of the fund as described in paragraph III.

(i) "Renewable energy generation" means electricity created by sources that are continually replenished by nature, such as the sun, wind, and water.

(j) "Renewable energy project" means the development, construction, deployment, alteration, or repair of any project, technology, product, service, function, or measure that generates electric power from renewable energy.

(k) "System efficiency project" means the development, construction, deployment, alteration or repair of any distributed generation system, energy storage system, smart grid technology, advanced battery system, microgrid system, fuel cell system, or combined heat and power systems.

(l) "Vulnerable communities" means:

(1) Low-income communities, defined as any geographical unit for which the United States Census Bureau publishes sample data in which 30 percent or more of the population are individuals with low income;

(2) Low-income households, defined as a household with annual income equal to, or less than, the greater of:

(A) An amount equal to 80 percent of the median income of the area in which the household is located, as reported by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development; or

(B) Two hundred percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

III. The clean energy accelerator fund is hereby established as a dedicated, specialized finance program designed to drive private capital into market gaps for goods and services producing low or zero greenhouse gas emissions and use finance tools to mitigate climate change; that is funded by government, public, private, or charitable contributions; and that invests in or finances projects alone or in conjunction with other investors.

IV. The fund shall help the state combat the causes and effects of climate change through the rapid deployment of mature technologies and the commercialization and scaling of new technologies by maximizing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the state for every dollar deployed by the fund, including by:

(a) Providing financing support for investments in low-emissions and zero-emissions technologies and processes in order to rapidly accelerate market penetration;

(b) Catalyzing and mobilizing private capital through public investment and supporting a more robust marketplace for clean technologies, while minimizing competition with private investment;

(c) Enabling communities affected by climate change to benefit from and afford projects and investments that reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

(d) Providing support for workers and communities affected by the transition to a low-carbon economy; and

(e) Causing the rapid transition to a clean energy economy without raising energy costs to end users and seeking to lower costs when possible.

V. The following provisions shall govern the department's finance and investment activities of the fund:

(a) The department may provide finance and investment services, including but not limited to:

(1) Originating, evaluating, underwriting, and closing financing and investment transactions in qualified projects;

(2) Partnering with private capital providers and capital markets to attract coinvestment from private banks, community development financial institutions, investors, and others in order to drive new investment into underpenetrated markets to increase the efficiency of

private capital markets with respect to investing in greenhouse gas reduction projects and to increase total investment from the fund;

(3) Managing the fund's portfolio of assets to ensure performance and monitor risk;

(4) Ensuring appropriate debt and risk mitigation products are offered; and

(5) Overseeing prudent, noncontrolling equity investments.

(b) The department may provide capital to qualified projects in the form of:

(1) Debt financing;

(2) Credit enhancements, including loan loss reserves and loan guarantees;

(3) Aggregation and warehousing;

(4) Equity capital; and

(5) Any other financial product approved by the department.

VI. The department shall explore the establishment of a program to provide low-interest and zero interest loans, up to 30 years in length, to any school, municipal planning organization, or nonprofit organization seeking financing for the acquisition of zero greenhouse gas emissions vehicle fleets, or associated infrastructure, to support zero greenhouse gas emissions vehicle fleets.

VII. The following provisions shall govern the fund's project prioritization and requirements:

(a) While investing in projects that mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, the department shall maximize the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in this State for every dollar deployed by the fund.

(b) The department shall ensure that 40 percent of investment activity from the fund is directed to serve vulnerable communities.

VIII. The following provisions govern administration:

(a) The department may capitalize the fund with federal funds available from a national clean energy accelerator and may accept other federal funds as available.

(b) To sustain operations, the department shall manage revenue from financing fees, interest, repaid loans, and other types of funding.

(c) The department shall create a publicly available annual report that describes the financial activities, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and private capital mobilization metrics of the fund for the previous year.

(d) The department may accept and use philanthropic funds.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 630-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: [X] State [ ] County [ ] Local [ ] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
STATE:	**FY 2023**	**FY 2024**	**FY 2025**	**FY 2026**
Appropriation	$0	$0	$0	$0
Revenue	$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
Expenditures	$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
Funding Source:	[ ] General [ ] Education [ ] Highway [X] Other - Clean Energy Accelerator Fund			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill creates a clean energy accelerator fund, administered by the department of energy, to finance goods and services producing low or zero greenhouse gas emissions and use other financial tools to mitigate climate change.

The Department of Energy indicates these types of programs are commonly referred to as "Green Banks". The Department would be charged with establishing a program to provide low or no interest loans to schools, municipal planning organizations, or nonprofits seeking financing to purchase zero emissions vehicles for their fleets and associated infrastructure. The fund would be capitalized by funds from national clean energy and sustainability accelerator, federal grant funds, public, private, or charitable contributions or gifts. National clean energy and sustainability accelerator funds would require the Department to ensure that any workers employed by contractors and subcontractors conducting construction work for any portion of certain projects funded by the program are paid wages no less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality. The Department does not currently administer any loan programs directly and does not monitor local wages, and therefore these would be new duties that could not be absorbed by existing staff, nor could the duties be paid for by utility assessment. Since there is no provision for general funding, the Department assumes the program would have to be self-funding in accordance with proposed RSA 12-P:16, VIII(b). In addition, the size of the fund would determine the number of staff needed to develop program(s), draft proposed rules, create forms, review applications, make awards, ensure compliance and reporting requirements are

met, verify that greenhouse gas emissions reductions have been realized, and administer repayment of the loans. Therefore, the impact on State revenues and expenditures is indeterminable.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Energy

REGULAR CALENDAR

February 3, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Science, Technology and Energy to which was referred HB 630-FN, establishing a revolving clean energy accelerator fund in the department of energy.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Science, Technology and Energy**
Bill Number:	**HB 630-FN**
Title:	**establishing a revolving clean energy accelerator fund in the department of energy.**
Date:	**February 3, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**Regular Calendar**
Recommendation:	**WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill was introduced to create a vehicle to accept proposed federal monies for funding clean energy projects. The bill seeks to establish a "green bank" in which to deposit Inflation Reduction Act dollars. Guidance about the use of such funds and the procedures for acquiring them have not yet been delivered to the NH Department of Energy (NHDOE) and may not arrive for some time. Therefore, the enabling language in this bill cannot describe a process that conforms with federal guidance and, if enacted, could potentially conflict with such guidance. Testimony from the NHDOE foresaw no immediate need for such a "green bank" and indicated that many other repositories would be available to handle future federal dollars. NHDOE was unable to speculate on whether program dollars would cover administrative costs. Designing programs that maximize access to these dollars without incurring expensive overhead should best be left until the details of these programs become available.

Rep. Tom Ploszaj

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: A revolving clean energy accelerator fund, also known as a Green Bank, is a type of investment fund that provides financing to clean energy projects. The term "revolving" refers to the fact that the fund is designed to be self-sustaining, with the capital generated from successful investments being recycled back into new opportunities, creating a virtuous cycle of investment and growth in the clean energy sector. The goal of a revolving Green Bank is to promote energy efficiency while providing a financial return to investors. This bill enables creating a Green Bank to accept a portion of Infrastructure Reinvestment Act (IRA) monies dedicated to energy efficiency projects and vehicles. We heard testimony from Clean Energy NH that the value of clean energy projects in NH at present is around $90 million and could be double that if not every state chooses to participate in pursing the earmarked IRA funds. Most importantly, we cannot guarantee NH will get one penny of the potential $27 billion that will become available to the states unless we have a mechanism for receiving these funds. We do not know when the monies will become available. We do not know all the parameters for administering the monies. We do know that we cripple our chances of maximizing these monies without enabling legislation to create a Green Bank as soon as feasible and throw our hat in the ring to accept IRA funds.

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Bill #: HB630-FN Date: 1/30/23

Committee: Science

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 630-FN

BILL TITLE: **establishing a revolving clean energy accelerator fund in the department of energy.**

DATE: **January 30, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **302-304** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **3:01 p.m.**

Time Adjourned: **4:02 p.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. Vose, D. Thomas, Bernardy, Notter, Harrington, Merner, Lewicke, Berezhny, Ploszaj, Summers, McGhee, McWilliams, Chretien, Parshall, Caplan, Muns, Noel, W. Thomas, Cormen and Raynolds

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. McWilliams **Sen. Whitley** **Sen. Perkins Kwoka**
Sen. Fenton

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep McWilliams introduced
- 27B - Green Bank/Revolving Energy Fund = loan/investment fund
- Monies available from Inflation Reduction Act

Josh Elliott - DOE
- Neutral
- Need to pay for staff before financing appears
- Need conflict resolution language
- CDFA - Manager Funds (Revolving)
- Community Finance Development Authority - grantees

Sam Evans Brown - Clean Energy NH
- Quantity of $ = large 20+B
- Guidance Doc on funds is not available
- Housed in agency or non-profit
- List of criteria is available

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep JD Bernardy, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Science, Technology and Energy Committee Testify List for Bill HB630 on 2023-01-30

Support: 81 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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Gregory-Davis, Rev. John	Meriden, NH 03770, NH john@meridenucc.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/30/2023 11:31 PM

Daniel Richardson

The definition of "Qualified projects" is ridiculous. The laundry list is deemed qualified without specification of merit for any.

Tyler MacLeod

Rebecca MacKenzie

We need a funding mechanism for energy efficiency in NH. Please pass this bill. Thank you.

bruce berk

Funding for clean energy efficiency makes sense. Easy to suppor this bill.

Donna Reardon

This bill will provide a needed funding mechanism for energy efficiency in NH. Energy efficiency is the best way for consumers to save money on electricity which we all know is only going higher. NH's lack of support for energy efficiency is a major reason that NH pays more for electricity than our other NE states.

John Reardon

This will bring jobs to NH and diversify our energy portfolio to bring down our energy costs which are second highest in the nation and the highest in New England.

Sharon Racusin

Yes, I support funding for clean, efficient energy. Must pass.

Jessica LaMontagne

We need to invest in clean energy!

Jan Schaffer

Linda Tanner

I support this bill

Cindy Raspiller

NA

Howard Brown

NA

Brianna O'Brien

I am enthusiastically in support of this bill as the state of New Hampshire needs to fund an equitable transition to renewables.

William Thomas

Am strongly in support of HB 208.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 630-FN

BILL TITLE: establishing a revolving clean energy accelerator fund in the department of energy.

DATE: February 3, 2023

LOB ROOM: 302-304

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Ploszaj | Seconded by Rep. Berezhny | Vote: 10-10

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. McWilliams | Seconded by Rep. Muns | AM Vote: 10-10

Amendment # 2023-0309h

Moved by Rep. McWilliams | Seconded by Rep. Muns | Vote: 10-10

MOTIONS: RETAINED

Moved by Rep. McWilliams | Seconded by Rep. Cormen | Vote: 10-10

☑ **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep JD Bernardy, Clerk

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2023 SESSION

Science, Technology and Energy

Bill #: HB 630 FN **Motion:** ITL **AM #:** — **Exec Session Date:** 3 Feb 2023

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Vose, Michael Chairman	1		
Thomas, Douglas W. Vice Chairman	1		
Notter, Jeanine M.	1		
~~Harrington, Michael D.~~ Cove, Dave	1		
~~Merner, Troy E.~~ Davis, Arnold	1		
~~Lewicke, John~~ Brown, Carol	1		
Berezhny, Lex	1		
Bernardy, JD Clerk	1		
Ploszaj, Tom	1		
Summers, James	1		
~~McGhee, Kat~~ Grill, Jessica		1	
McWilliams, Rebecca J.		1	
~~Chretien, Jacqueline H.~~ Spier, Carry		1	
Parshall, Lucius		1	
Caplan, Tony		1	
Muns, Chris		1	
Noël, Henry W.		1	
Thomas, Wendy E.N.		1	
Cormen, Thomas H		1	
~~Raynolds, Ned~~ Howard, Heath		1	
TOTAL VOTE:	10	10	

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Science, Technology and Energy

Bill #: HB 630 FN **Motion:** Retain **AM #:** _____ **Exec Session Date:** 3 Feb 2023

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Vose, Michael Chairman		1	
Thomas, Douglas W. Vice Chairman		1	
Notter, Jeanine M.		1	
~~Harrington, Michael D.~~ Love, Dave		1	
~~Merner, Troy~~ E. Davis, Arnold		1	
~~Lewicke, John~~ Brown, Carroll		1	
Berezhny, Lex		1	
Bernardy, JD Clerk		1	
Ploszaj, Tom		1	
Summers, James		1	
~~McGhee, Kat~~ Grill, Jessica	1		
McWilliams, Rebecca J.	1		
~~Chretien, Jacqueline H.~~ Spier, Carry	1		
Parshall, Lucius	1		
Caplan, Tony	1		
Muns, Chris	1		
Noël, Henry W.	1		
Thomas, Wendy E.N.	1		
Cormen, Thomas H	1		
~~Raynolds, Ned~~ Howard, Heath	1		
TOTAL VOTE:	10	10	

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2023 SESSION

Science, Technology and Energy

Bill #: HB 630-FN **Motion:** OTP **AM #:** 0309h **Exec Session Date:** 3 Feb 2023

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Vose, Michael Chairman		1	
Thomas, Douglas W. Vice Chairman		1	
Notter, Jeanine M.		1	
~~Harrington, Michael D.~~ Love, Dave		1	
~~Merner, Troy E.~~ Davis, Arnold		1	
~~Lewicke, John~~ Brown, Carroll		1	
Berezhny, Lex		1	
Bernardy, JD Clerk		1	
Ploszaj, Tom		1	
Summers, James		1	
~~McGhee, Kat~~ Grill, Jessica	1		
McWilliams, Rebecca J.	1		
~~Chretien, Jacqueline H.~~ Spier, Carry	1		
Parshall, Lucius	1		
Caplan, Tony	1		
Muns, Chris	1		
Noël, Henry W.	1		
Thomas, Wendy E.N.	1		
Cormen, Thomas H	1		
~~Raynolds, Ned~~ Howard, Heath	1		
TOTAL VOTE:	10	10	

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2023 SESSION

Science, Technology and Energy

Bill #: HB 633-FN **Motion:** ITL **AM #:** _____ **Exec Session Date:** 6 Feb 2023

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Vose, Michael Chairman	1		
Thomas, Douglas W. Vice Chairman	1		
Notter, Jeanine M.	1		
Harrington, Michael D.	1		
~~Merner, Troy E.~~ Dunn, Ron	1		
~~Lewicke, John~~ Brown, Carroll	1		
Berezhny, Lex	1		
Bernardy, JD Clerk	1		
Ploszaj, Tom	1		
Summers, James	1		
~~McGhee, Kat~~ Hamblet, Joan	1		
McWilliams, Rebecca J.	1		
~~Chretien, Jacqueline H.~~ Jack, Marty	1		
Parshall, Lucius	1		
Caplan, Tony	1		
Muns, Chris	1		
Noël, Henry W.	1		
Thomas, Wendy E.N.	1		
Cormen, Thomas H	1		
Raynolds, Ned	1		
TOTAL VOTE:	20	0	