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Amendment to HB 1724

1 Amend RSA 378:37, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 ***II. The general court declares that the electricity ratepaying public must be***
4 ***informed of the basis for the charges on their electric bills to ensure that the rates are just***
5 ***and reasonable, as required by federal and New Hampshire law. On or before January 1,***
6 ***2027, and annually thereafter, public utilities shall file a report with the commission***
7 ***providing detailed information on their transmission costs, both regional and local, on a***
8 ***project-specific basis for the 5 years preceding the date of the report. The report shall***
9 ***clearly explain the formula rate used to calculate charges to ratepayers, including but not***
10 ***limited to the debt-to-equity ratio. The report shall specify the date each charge was***
11 ***imposed for each project and the cost per kilowatt hour for ratepayers.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies ratepayer transparency by requiring public utilities to annually report detailed transmission costs and formula rate calculations to the commission.