

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, April 13, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 1733**

AN ACT

relative to default electric service procurement and
the recovery of competitive market supply costs.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1429s

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For the Committee

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