

**HB 1733 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL            **1733**

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

SPONSORS:            Rep. Harrington, Straf. 18

COMMITTEE:          Science, Technology and Energy

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies that cost reconciliation for competitive electricity supply must occur within default service rates and cannot be recovered from customers who leave default service.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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

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

1           1 Restructuring Policy Principles. Amend RSA 374-F:3, V(e) to read as follows:

2                   (e) Notwithstanding any provision of subparagraphs (b) and (c), as competitive markets  
3 develop, the commission may approve alternative means of providing transition or default services  
4 which are designed to minimize customer risk, not unduly harm the development of competitive  
5 markets, and mitigate against price volatility without creating new deferred costs, if the commission  
6 determines such means to be in the public interest. ***Any adjustment for over- or underpayment***  
7 ***("true up") of rates needed as the result of a utility procuring supply in the competitive***  
8 ***markets shall only be done by future changes to the default service rate. No true-up shall***  
9 ***be collected as a nonbypassable charge.***

10          2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.