

HB 1742 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1742**

AN ACT relative to the protection of customer-generators from inadvertent enrollment in third-party electricity supply programs.

SPONSORS: Rep. Vose, Rock. 5; Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15; Rep. Harrington, Straf. 18; Rep. Hill, Merr. 2; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

ANALYSIS

This bill requires electric utilities to restore customer-generators who are inadvertently enrolled in a third-party electricity supply program to default service and apply net metering credits retroactively for up to 6 months.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 the protection of customer-generators from inadvertent enrollment in third-party electricity supply programs.

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

1 1 New Section; Inadvertent Enrollment Restoration for Customer-Generators. Amend RSA 362-
2 A by inserting after section 9 the following new section:

3 362-A:9-a Inadvertent Enrollment; Restoration and Compensation for Customer-Generators.

4 I. In this section:

5 (a) "Customer-generator" means a customer-generator as defined in RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b.

6 (b) "Inadvertent enrollment" means an enrollment of a customer-generator in a third-
7 party electricity supply program, including participation through community choice aggregation
8 under RSA 53-E, without the customer-generator's explicit consent or due to inaccurate utility data.

9 (c) "Default service" means the standard electricity supply service provided by the
10 electric utility under RSA 374-F.

11 II. Upon written notification by a customer-generator or an authorized representative
12 regarding inadvertent enrollment, the electric utility shall:

13 (a) Investigate the customer-generator's enrollment status within 10 business days; and

14 (b) If inadvertent enrollment is confirmed, restore the customer-generator to default
15 service within 5 business days of confirmation.

16 III. For any period up to 6 months prior to the date of restoration to default service, the
17 electric utility shall retroactively apply net metering credits for exported kilowatt-hours not credited
18 because of the inadvertent enrollment. Retroactive compensation shall be calculated using the net
19 metering tariff in effect for the customer-generator during the period of disruption and applied as a
20 bill credit or refund at the utility's discretion.

21 IV. The public utilities commission may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, as necessary to
22 implement this section.

23 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.