

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 672-FN**

AN ACT

to allow for off-grid electricity providers in New
Hampshire.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1812s

Senator Howard Pearl
For the Committee

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Max Taylor 271-1403

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