

HB 761-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **761-FN**

AN ACT relative to customer energy storage.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15; Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35; Rep. Caplan, Merr. 8; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the department of energy shall adopt rules relative to installation and use of energy storage systems. The bill also provides that the public utilities commission may approve tariffs and issue orders in adjudicated proceedings consistent with, or in the absence of such rules.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 New Paragraph, Customer Energy Storage; Definition of Department Added. Amend RSA
2 374-H:1 by inserting after paragraph II the following paragraph:

3 II-a. "Department" means the department of energy.

4 2 Customer Energy Storage; Customer Energy Storage Systems. Amend the introductory
5 paragraph of RSA 374-H:2, I to read as follows:

6 I. The [~~commission~~] **department** shall adopt rules [~~or~~] **and the commission may** approve
7 tariffs **and issue orders in adjudicated proceedings consistent with or in the absence of such**
8 **rules** clarifying policy for the installation, interconnection, and use of energy storage systems by
9 customers of utilities, and shall incorporate the following principles into the rules or approved
10 tariffs:

11 3 Customer Energy Storage; Customer Energy Storage Systems. Amend RSA 374-H:2, II(a) to
12 read as follows:

13 (a) The principles of net energy metering under RSA 362-A:9, **except to clarify that**
14 **the commission has the authority to allow storage as part of net energy metering;** or

15 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**HB 761-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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