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Amendment to HB 672-FN

1 Amend RSA 374:3-c as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 374:3-c Off-Grid Electricity Provider.

4 I. In this section:

5 (a) "Off-grid electricity provider" means an entity, person, private company, electric  
6 cooperative, municipal agency, or otherwise, that engages in any combination of generating,  
7 transmitting, distributing, or selling electricity at retail to consumers; not connected to any existing  
8 regulated electric grid within the state, operating independently of existing utilities and other  
9 regulated entities, and does not cross state boundaries. Off-grid electricity providers are not public  
10 utilities.

11 (b) "Begins operations" means the date on which the off-grid electricity provider first  
12 generates, transmits, distributes, or sells electricity within the state.

13 II. An off-grid electricity provider that begins operations on or after the effective date of this  
14 section shall be exempt from RSA Title XXXIV. Each off-grid electricity provider shall remain  
15 subject to all other applicable laws and regulations, such as municipal and state highway safety  
16 regulations, and RSA 162-H, unless specifically excluded from those laws or regulations by a  
17 separate act.

18 III. At anytime, if an off-grid electricity provider elects to connect to any portion of the  
19 existing regulated electric grid, it shall cease being an "off-grid electricity provider" and immediately  
20 become subject to the provisions of RSA Title XXXIV.