

Amendment to SB 124

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the minimum electric renewable portfolio standards.
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5 Amend RSA 362-F:3, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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7 I. For each year specified below, each provider of electricity shall obtain and retire
8 certificates sufficient in number and class type to meet or exceed the percentages designated of total
9 megawatt-hours of electricity supplied by the provider to its end-use customers that year, except to
10 the extent that the provider makes payments to the renewable energy fund under RSA 362-F:10, II:

11 (a) For Class I: 9.6 percent in 2019; plus an additional .9 percent each year until 2040.
12 Within the total for Class I, the Class I useful thermal requirement shall be 1.4 percent in 2019 plus
13 an additional .2 percent for each year until 2040. Therefore, for 2040, and each year thereafter, the
14 total for Class I shall be 28.5 percent with 5.6 percent Class I useful thermal within the total.

15 (b) For Class II: .6 percent in 2019; .7 percent in 2020; plus an additional .9 percent for
16 each year until 2040. Therefore, for 2040 and each year thereafter, the Class II requirement shall be
17 18.7 percent.

18 (c) For Class III: for 2019 and each year thereafter, 8 percent.

19 (d) For Class IV: for 2019 and each year thereafter, 1.5 percent.
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21 Amend RSA 362-F:3-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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23 362-F:3-a Exemption Period for Certain Electrical Supply Contracts.

24 I. The increases in the annual purchase percentages under RSA 362-F:3 applicable to class
25 II for 2021 and thereafter as compared to the class II annual purchase percentages in effect as of
26 January 1, 2020, shall not apply to the megawatt-hours delivered during the contract term under
27 any electrical power supply contract entered into before the effective date of this section, provided
28 that the contract term in effect before such effective date has not been extended or otherwise
29 increased after that date.

30 II. Providers shall inform the commission by July 1 of each year, through July 1, 2023, of all
31 such exempted contracts, including but not limited to, the execution date and expiration date of the
32 contract, the basis for exemption under this section, and if applicable, the annual megawatt-hours

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1 supplied and exempted, or the annual amount of exempted methane gas certificates and the basis for
2 exemption. All such information filed with the commission shall be exempt from the provisions of
3 RSA 91-A:5, IV.