

Amendment to SB 161

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Definition; Low-moderate Income Community Solar
4 Project. Amend RSA 362-F:2, X-a to read as follows:

5 X-a. "Low-moderate income community solar project" means ground-mounted or rooftop
6 solar arrays that directly benefit a group of at least 5 residential end-user customers, where at least
7 a majority of the residential end-user customers are at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty
8 guidelines, ***or directly benefit the residents of a public housing authority created pursuant***
9 ***to RSA 203 or a housing project as defined in RSA 78-B:2 XXIII, where the electric bills are***
10 ***either paid directly by the residents or by the public housing authority or housing project,***
11 ***provided that at least a majority of the residents receiving the direct benefit are at or below***
12 ***80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) calculated by the Department of Housing and***
13 ***Urban Development.*** No more than 15 percent of the projected load for such project shall be
14 attributable to non-residential end-user customers.

15 2 Renewable Energy Fund; Public Housing Authority Projects. Amend RSA 362-F:10, X to read
16 as follows:

17 X. Consistent with RSA 362-F:10, VI, the department of energy shall, over each 2-year
18 period commencing July 1, 2010, reasonably balance overall amounts expended, allocated, or
19 obligated from the fund, net of administrative expenditures, between residential and nonresidential
20 sectors. Funds from the renewable energy fund awarded to renewable projects in the residential
21 sector shall be in approximate proportion to the amount of electricity sold at retail to that sector in
22 New Hampshire, and the remaining funds from the renewable energy fund shall be awarded to
23 projects in the nonresidential sector which include commercial and industrial sited renewable energy
24 projects, existing generators, and developers of new commercial-scale renewable generation in New
25 Hampshire, provided no less than 15 percent of the funds shall annually benefit:

26 (a) Low-moderate income residential customers, including, but not limited to, the
27 financing or leveraging of financing for low-moderate income community solar projects in
28 manufactured housing communities or in multi-family rental housing.

29 (b) ***Residents of a public housing authority created pursuant to RSA 203, or a***
30 ***housing project as defined in RSA 78-B:2 XXIII, where the electric bills are either paid***
31 ***directly by the residents or by the public housing authority or housing project, provided***

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1 *that at least a majority of the residents benefiting are at or below 80 percent of the Area*
2 *Median Income (AMI) calculated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

3 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.