

Amendment to SB 540

1 Amend RSA 374-H:3, II(a) through (b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the
2 following:

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4 (a) How public policy can best establish accurate and efficient price signals for
5 energy storage projects that avoid actual transmission and distribution costs or
6 reduce wholesale electricity market prices.

7 (b) How best to encourage both utility and non-utility investments in energy
8 storage projects.

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10 Amend RSA 374-H:3, IV and V as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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12 IV. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the standing
13 committees of the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over energy and utility
14 matters no later than December 30, 2025, for the duties outlined in RSA 374-H:3, II, and no later
15 than December 30, 2026, for the duties outlined in RSA 374-H:3, III. The reports shall identify ways
16 any recommended statutory changes can minimize any potential conflict with the restructuring
17 policy principles of RSA 374-F, V. The department shall engage any consultants necessary to
18 complete its work by December 30, 2026, and assess electric distribution utilities for the cost thereof
19 in conformance with RSA 365:37.

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21 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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23 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.