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Amendment to HB 710-FN

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

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3 1 New Paragraph; Electric Utility Restructuring; Definitions. Amend RSA 374-F:2 by inserting  
4 after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

5 II-a. "Advanced nuclear resource" (ANR) means generation IV nuclear technologies that  
6 include gas-cooled, lead-cooled, sodium-cooled, supercritical water-cooled, and molten salt and very  
7 high temperature reactors, small modular, thermal-only, and encased fuel pellets reactors, including  
8 any micro, mini, or small nuclear reactor having a generating capacity between 0 and 300  
9 megawatts.

10 2 Purchased Power Agreements. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 374-F:11, I to read  
11 as follows:

12 I. Investor-owned electric distribution utilities may elect to develop and, no later than June  
13 30, 2025, issue a request for proposals for multi-year agreements for energy, in conjunction with or  
14 independent of any attendant environmental attributes from electric energy sources, ***except for***  
15 ***advanced nuclear resources as defined in RSA 374-F:2, II-a, for which proposals can be***  
16 ***developed until June 30, 2035.***

17 3 Purchased Power Agreements. Amend the introductory paragraph for RSA 374-F:11, II to  
18 read as follows:

19 II. Any investor-owned electric distribution utility electing to enter into an agreement  
20 pursuant to this section shall petition the public utilities commission for authorization to enter the  
21 agreement no later than June 30, 2026, ***or June 30, 2036, for advanced nuclear resources as***  
22 ***defined in RSA 374-F:2, II-a.***

23 4 Coordination of Studies and Development Activities; Position Established. Amend RSA 162-  
24 B:4, III to read as follows:

25 III. The coordinator of nuclear development and regulatory activities shall have the duty to  
26 coordinate and produce the reports required by RSA 162-B:3, as well as coordinate the studies  
27 conducted, and the recommendations and proposals made, in this state with like activities in New  
28 England and other states and with the policies and regulations of the United States Nuclear  
29 Regulatory Commission. ***These activities may include the management of funding and***  
30 ***oversight of nuclear incentive programs, such as those described by RSA 374-G:4, as well as***  
31 ***outreach programs to inform and educate the public, particularly regarding safety.***

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1        5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.