

Amendment to HB 1718-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Limited Electrical Energy Producers Definitions. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b to read as  
4 follows:

5 II-b. "Eligible customer-generator" or "customer-generator" means an electric utility  
6 customer who owns, operates, or purchases power from an electrical generating facility either  
7 powered by renewable energy or which employs a heat led combined heat and power system, with a  
8 total peak generating capacity, **or maximum nameplate rating**, of up to and including one  
9 megawatt, except as provided for a municipal host as defined in paragraph II-c, that is located  
10 behind a retail meter on the customer's premises, is interconnected and operates in parallel with the  
11 electric grid, and is used to offset the customer's own electricity requirements. **Energy storage, as  
12 defined in RSA 374-H:1, III, may be added to such a generation facility without affecting  
13 the generation facility's size determination relating to its eligibility to net meter. Such  
14 energy storage, if configured to allow electricity to be exported to the grid, shall be charged  
15 only from such generation facility, except as provided for in RSA 362-A:9, XXIV.** Incremental  
16 generation added to an existing generation facility, that does not itself qualify for net metering, shall  
17 qualify if such incremental generation meets the qualifications of this paragraph and is metered  
18 separately from the ~~non-qualifying~~ **non-qualifying** facility.

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20 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

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22 4 New Paragraph; Net Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph XXIII the  
23 following new paragraph:

24 XXIV. The commission may determine terms and conditions for how a customer-generator  
25 may use and be compensated for exports to the grid from energy storage added to renewable energy  
26 generation sources in conjunction with net metering and related tariff provisions. The commission  
27 shall require such energy storage, if configured to allow electricity to be exported to the grid, to be  
28 charged only from such generation facility, unless charging is under the control of an entity other  
29 than the customer-generator or as otherwise authorized by the commission in an adjudicated  
30 proceeding.

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1           5 Customer Energy Storage; Customer Energy Storage Systems. Amend RSA 374-H:2, II to  
2 read as follows:

3           II. Nothing in this section alters or supersedes either:

4           (a) The principles of net energy metering under RSA 362-A:9, *except to clarify that*  
5 *the commission has the authority to allow storage as part of the net metering*; or

6           (b) Any existing electrical permit requirements or any licensing or certification  
7 requirements for installers, manufacturers, or equipment.

8           6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.