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SENATE BILL ***233-FN***

AN ACT relative to the grid modernization advisory group.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen.
Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides additional recommendations for consideration by the grid modernization advisory group.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Subparagraphs; Grid Modernization Advisory Group. Amend RSA 12-P:16, II(a) by
2 inserting after subparagraph (4) the following new subparagraphs:

3 (5) The current and growing electricity reliability challenges in the New Hampshire
4 and New England markets.

5 (6) The role of energy storage in addressing short-term and long-term reliability
6 challenges.

7 (7) Market-based solutions to incentivize the development and connection of large-
8 scale energy storage systems designed to enhance reliability.

9 (8) The use of an indexing storage credit model to incentivize storage market
10 development.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

SB 233-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2025-0544s)

AN ACT establishing an energy reliability and large-scale storage task force.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	Department of Energy's Operating Budget			
Appropriations*	\$0		\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			

***Expenditure = Cost of bill**

***Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill**

METHODOLOGY:

This bill establishes an energy reliability task force within the Department of Energy, which will be responsible for completing several specific duties and submitting an interim report by December 1, 2025 and a final report June 1, 2026. The Department of Energy is unable to estimate the total expenditures that will be incurred during the task force's duration.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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