

Amendment to SB 591-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to electric utility investment in distributed energy resources.

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

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7 1 Electric Utility Investment in Distributed Energy Resources. Amend RSA 374-G:4, II-III to  
8 read as follows:

9 II. Distributed electric generation owned by or receiving investments from an electric utility  
10 under this section shall be limited to a cumulative maximum in megawatts of [6] **10** percent of the  
11 utility's total distribution peak load in megawatts. This limitation shall not apply to [front-of-meter]  
12 energy storage[, the energy storage pilot approved by commission order number 26,209,] or demand  
13 response.

14 [~~III. In addition, once the cumulative generation authorized under this chapter for a given  
15 public utility reaches 3 percent of the utility's total distribution peak load in megawatts, then that  
16 utility shall not be allowed to add any additional non-renewable generation under this chapter, until  
17 the cumulative renewable generation installed pursuant to this chapter, as a percentage of total  
18 generation installed pursuant to this chapter, shall equal or exceed twice the sum of the then-  
19 applicable percentage requirements for class I and class II under RSA 362-F:3.]~~

20 2 Electric Utility Investment in Distributed Energy Resources; Authorization. Amend RSA 374-  
21 G:5, II(h) to read as follows:

22 (h) Whether the expected value of the economic benefits, **direct and indirect**, of the  
23 investment to the utility's ratepayers over the life of the investment outweigh the economic costs to  
24 the utility's ratepayers.

25 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends certain standards governing electric utility investment in distributed energy resources.