

LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILL TRACKING AND SCHEDULING

BILL NO.	TITLE & SPONSOR(S)	OCA POSITION	NEXT-LAST HEARING/ COM.MEETING
HB111	Relative to recovery of stranded costs on certain purchased power agreements. Michael Harrington	Limits recovery of over-market costs to default service charge rather than stranded cost charge for PPAs approved after 7/8/15.	
HB114	Relative to minimum electric renewable portfolio standards. Richard Barry	Eliminates post-2015 Class I increases so that requirement remains 6 percent. Neutral.	ST&E 1/18 at 1:00
HB141	Relative to electric renewable energy classes. David Murotake & Michael Vose	Allows up to 5 percent of Class I obligations to be satisfied by "other hydroelectric sources." OCA is neutral.	
HB146	Relative to the definition of energy cost saving measure and relative to energy performance contracting. Herbert Richardson & Suzanne Harvey	DAS bill	ST&E, 1/12
HB162	Relative to the criteria for the issuance of certificates for the siting of high pressure gas pipelines. James McConnell	Mostly concerned with eminent domain; also "75 percent or more of gas transmitted shall be distributed within NH" Neutral	
HB179	Relative to financing the construction of high pressure gas pipelines. James McConnell	Prohibits the imposition of any tariff, tax, or fee on any electric ratepayer for the purpose of partially or wholly financing the construction of a high pressure gas pipeline. Support.	
HB198	Relative to the qualifications for the position of consumer advocate. Michael Vose	CA shall be a "qualified attorney admitted to practice in this state, <i>an engineer licensed to practice in the state, a certified public accountant, a qualified person with financial experience, or an economist.</i> " Neutral/Oppose	ST&E Hearing 1/12

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HB199	Relative to including hydroelectric in renewable energy classes. Richard Barry	Turns Class IV into all hydroelectric rather than existing small hydroelectric	ST&E 1/18 at 10:30
HB225	Repealing the electric renewable portfolio standard. Bart Fromuth	Neutral or oppose	
HB317	Prohibiting the public utilities commission from increasing the system benefits charge without legislative approval. Michael Vose	Oppose	ST&E, 1/19 at 9:00
HB324	Relative to the valuation of utility property. Patrick Abrami	Valuations to be determined for all purposes by DRA. Possible support.	
HB344	Relative to access for low income ratepayers to renewable energy incentives and benefits. David Danielson	Requires PUC to “establish a program of renewable energy incentives and benefits for low-income ratepayers.”	ST&E 1/18 at 9:00
HB352	Relative to the energy efficiency fund. Herbert Richardson & Suzanne Harvey	Energy efficiency fund becomes “energy fund” and may receive revenue from both EE and renewable energy projects	
HB401	Relative to the implementation of the recommendations of grid modernization. David Danielson	Requires the PUC to “develop a process to implement time varying rate design.”	
HB493	Relative to evaluating the public interest of gas pipeline capacity contracts. James McConnell	Authorizes PUC to approve contracts that reasonably protect ratepayers from the risk of stranded costs, etc.	
HB504	Relative to third party charges on utility bills.	May be problematic as it seems to prevent on-bill financing	

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	John Lewicke		
HB518	Eliminating the cap on net metering and Richard Barry	Limits compensation to “the average monthly wholesale energy rate as determined by ISO-New England.” Oppose	
HB535	Relative to community net metering. David Murotake	Raises from 1 to 5 MW permissible peak capacity when owner is municipality. Not sure.	
HB559	Relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund. Richardson, Fuller Clark, Backus, Feltes, et alii		
HB592	Repealing the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Michael Harrington		
HB627	Establishing the position of energy efficiency advocate. Vose, Kurk et alii		
LSR 0170	Relative to appraisals of residential property, procedures in eminent domain proceedings, and expenditures from the EE fund Avard, Bradley, Sanbord, Feltes et alii		
SB125	Establishing a committee to study transmission and distribution costs in the state’s energy system. Kevin Avard		
SB129	Requiring a portion of the renewable energy fund to benefit low to moderate		

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	income residential customers and relative to electric renewable energy classes and relative to the class rate for biomass. Jeb Bradley		
SB181	Relative to the regulation of biodiesel. Dan Feltes		
SB50	Relative to members of the site evaluation committee. Jeb Bradley		
SB95	Amending the salary grade for the chairman of the PUC Bradley, Vose		