

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**March 8, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Majority of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy to which was referred HB 1250,**

**AN ACT requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. JD Bernardy**

**FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

**MAJORITY  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Science, Technology and Energy</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 1250</b>
Title:	<b>requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions.</b>
Date:	<b>March 8, 2022</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>REGULAR</b>
Recommendation:	<b>INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</b>

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The Public Utilities Commission is tasked with determining “just and reasonable or lawful rates, fares, and charges” for “services performed and observed.” This is largely a financial assessment. This bill proposes taking into consideration climate change, a non-quantifiable subject from a financial standpoint. More staff would be needed to create financial and economic criteria from environmental principles. This is very difficult to do for a theoretical environmental hazard.

Vote 12-10.

Rep. JD Bernardy  
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## REGULAR CALENDAR

Science, Technology and Energy

**HB 1250**, requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. JD Bernardy for the **Majority** of Science, Technology and Energy. The Public Utilities Commission is tasked with determining “just and reasonable or lawful rates, fares, and charges” for “services performed and observed.” This is largely a financial assessment. This bill proposes taking into consideration climate change, a non-quantifiable subject from a financial standpoint. More staff would be needed to create financial and economic criteria from environmental principles. This is very difficult to do for a theoretical environmental hazard. **Vote 12-10.**

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**March 8, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Minority of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy to which was referred HB 1250,**

**AN ACT requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the recommendation that the bill be REFERRED FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

**Rep. Lee Oxenham**

**FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

## **MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Science, Technology and Energy</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 1250</b>
Title:	<b>requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions.</b>
Date:	<b>March 8, 2022</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>REGULAR</b>
Recommendation:	<b>REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The minority of the committee considers that it would be highly beneficial for the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to take climate change into consideration when determining if utility investment decisions are just and reasonable. For example, a PUC approval of a new substation in an area likely to be inundated by rising seas long before the end of that infrastructure's useful life would be a waste of ratepayer money. Due to a drafting error, HB 1250 placed the relevant language that would have added climate change to the PUC's list of factors to consider in the wrong section of RSA 378. The minority recommends this bill be referred for Interim Study.

Rep. Lee Oxenham  
FOR THE MINORITY

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## REGULAR CALENDAR

Science, Technology and Energy

**HB 1250**, requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Lee Oxenham for the **Minority** of Science, Technology and Energy. The minority of the committee considers that it would be highly beneficial for the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to take climate change into consideration when determining if utility investment decisions are just and reasonable. For example, a PUC approval of a new substation in an area likely to be inundated by rising seas long before the end of that infrastructure's useful life would be a waste of ratepayer money. Due to a drafting error, HB 1250 placed the relevant language that would have added climate change to the PUC's list of factors to consider in the wrong section of RSA 378. The minority recommends this bill be referred for Interim Study.

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1250**

**BILL TITLE:** requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions.

**DATE:** March 1, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 304

**MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Moved by Rep. Bernardy

Seconded by Rep. Berezhny

Vote: 12-10

**CONSENT CALENDAR: NO**

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Fred Plett, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Science, Technology and Energy

Bill #: HB1250 Motion: ITL AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 02/28/2022

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Vose, Michael Chairman	x		
Thomas, Douglas W. Vice Chairman	x		
Harrington, Michael D.	x		
Notter, Jeanine M.	x		
Merner, Troy E.	x		
Plett, Fred R. Clerk	x		
Berezhny, Lex	x		
Bernardy, JD	x		
Cambrils, Jose E.	x		
Ploszaj, Tom	x		
White, Nick D.	x		
Lewicki, John	x		
<del>Somssich, Peter F.</del> Massimilla, Linda		x	
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline A.		x	
Mann, John E.		x	
Oxenham, Lee Walker		x	
<del>Vincent, Kenneth S.</del> Telerski, Laura		x	
McGhee, Kat		x	
<del>McWilliams, Rebecca J.</del> Sykes, George		x	
Chretien, Jacqueline H.		x	
Pimentel, Roderick L.		x	





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2022 SESSION

Science, Technology and Energy

Bill #: HB1250 Motion: ITL AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 02/28/2022

Parshall, Lucius

TOTAL VOTE:

		x	
	12	10	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1250

**BILL TITLE:** requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions.

**DATE:** January 25, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 306-308                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:30 p.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 2:07 p.m.

**Committee Members:** Reps. Vose, Thomas, Plett, Harrington, Notter, Berezny, Bernardy, Cambrils, Ploszaj, White, Somssich, Cali-Pitts, Mann, Lewicke, McGhee, McWilliams, Chretien, Pimentel and Parshall

**Bill Sponsors:**

**Rep. Gallagher**

**Rep. Oxenham**

**TESTIMONY**

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. McGhee introduced. Sponsors not present. Take into consideration the impact on climate change. Rep. Gallagher showed up and took over. He lives in a tall apartment building, laundry room top floor, view, giant smokestack from Bow power plant, steam plume coming out, reminded about carbon emissions put into air. He wants to something about that. Freshman representative. Still kind of new to this. What bodies out there regulate industry? NHPUC. Wanted to do something simple at first. Suggestions for more complex nature. Harrington- meaning of unjust and unreasonable in context of climate change? Answer – didn't know. Cali-Pitts – Polluting plant causing more t operate? Plant contributing to pollution- no giving increase to utility? Plett – since 2000 generation unregulated, utilities don't own generation, transmission and generation only? No. Somssich – true no generation in PUC purview, could we still insist they look at it and give more favorable view of technology that reduces pollution? Answer – Yes. Are you aware Bow plant runs tiny fraction of year and more resource availability of other types wouldn't have to turn on at all? Didn't know. Rep. Mann – “After taking consideration impact on climate change” Are you suggesting that it us up to NHPUC how to handle with rates? Yes. Representative Harrington – confusion here. PUC sets rates – including power contracts meeting load profile and best price. Supplier does what is available in market? Didn't know.

Cali-Pitts to Chair – Chair responded in how to introduce an amendment. Any amendments must be coming from a committee member since now in committee. No longer your bill.

McGhee – true cost of product being built in. Are we considering external costs? True costs incorporated. Plett – how does PUC have anything to do with generation? Not directly but approval of default service rates.

Chretien – incorporating externalities through NHPUC better than carbon taxes, etc.?

Griffin Roberge, DOE – Neutral – DOE has technical concerns – 8 & 9 taking into consideration climate change, how to do it – economic regulator, not an environmental regulator. Very strong likelihood more staff required by NHPUC, DOE, utilities. Perhaps now does exist in least cost plans. Assessment of supply energy, etc. Unitil DE20-002, Liberty DE20-2004. Cali-Pitts – we do have broad criteria such as aesthetics. Can be broad, but specificity helpful. Plett – Least cost plans archaic since industry deregulated? Harrington – Cost of pollution controls impacts prices? Yes.



# House Remote Testify

## Science, Technology and Energy Committee Testify List for Bill HB1250 on 2022-01-25

Support: 183 Oppose: 12 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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This bill requires the public utilities commission to consider climate change when setting rates, fees, or charges. As climate change is not a science, and there is considerable controversy on its legitimacy, making such decisions in setting rates on a pseudo science appears vacuous. Please oppose HB1250.

Thank You  
Anthony Ferrantello  
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**Subject:** Please support HB 1250  
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Dear Chair Vose and Honorable Representatives,

I am asking you to support HB 1250 in the House Science, Technology, and Energy Committee. It is important for NH that we pass this legislation so we can address the impacts of climate change in our state.

This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to consider climate change when making decisions about rates, fees, or charges. It is vital that we talk about climate change when addressing our energy grid. Climate change hurts New Hampshire families and will cost us billions of dollars in damages to property value and critical infrastructure. We must rapidly transition away from harmful and expensive sources of energy like coal and methane and embrace renewable energy.

Passing HB 1250 is one small step we can take to address the changes our energy system needs. As it stands the public utilities commission has made some devastating decisions - like cutting funding from NH Saves, a critical program to help us increase energy efficiency in the state. We have the opportunity to make sure climate change is on the table in important decisions about our utilities. Please support HB 1250.

Thank you for considering the overwhelming consensus of NH voters that we want the climate crisis addressed. [Exclusive UNH/LCV Poll: Over 70% of NH Residents Support Move to 100% Clean Energy](#)

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Sincerely,  
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**HB 1250 - AS INTRODUCED**

2022 SESSION

22-2264

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HOUSE BILL            **1250**

AN ACT                requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Gallagher, Merr. 15; Rep. Oxenham, Sull. 1

COMMITTEE:          Science, Technology and Energy

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the public utilities commission to consider climate change when setting rates, fees, or charges.

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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.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

AN ACT                    requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions.

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

- 1            1 Fixing of Rates by the Public Utilities Commission. Amend RSA 378:7 to read as follows:
- 2            378:7 Fixing of Rates by Commission. Whenever the commission shall be of opinion, after a
- 3 hearing had upon its own motion or on motion of the department of energy or upon complaint, that
- 4 the rates, fares or charges demanded or collected, or proposed to be demanded or collected, by any
- 5 public utility for service rendered or to be rendered are unjust or unreasonable, or that the
- 6 regulations or practices of such public utility affecting such rates are unjust or unreasonable, or **is** in
- 7 any ~~wise in~~ **way a** violation of any provision of law, or that the maximum rates, fares or charges
- 8 chargeable by any such public utility are insufficient, **and after taking into consideration their**
- 9 **impact on climate change**, the commission shall determine the just and reasonable or lawful
- 10 rates, fares and charges to be thereafter observed and in force as the maximum to be charged for the
- 11 service to be performed, and shall fix the same by order to be served upon all public utilities by
- 12 which such rates, fares and charges are thereafter to be observed. The commission shall be under no
- 13 obligation to investigate or hear any rate matter which it has investigated within a period of 2 years,
- 14 but may do so within said period at its discretion.
- 15            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.