

Amendment to SB 50

1 Amend RSA 162-H:3, I(f) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 (f) Two ***full committee public*** members ~~[of the public,]~~ ***one of whom may be a***
4 ***municipal representative who is a member of a city or town governing body or a city or***
5 ***town manager or a town administrator, shall be*** appointed by the governor, with the consent
6 of the council, at least one of whom shall be a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Bar
7 Association, and both of whom shall be residents of the state of New Hampshire with expertise or
8 experience in one or more of the following areas: public deliberative or adjudicative proceedings;
9 business management; environmental protection; natural resource protection; energy facility
10 design, construction, operation, or management; or community and regional planning or economic
11 development.

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13 Amend RSA 162-H:3, III and IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing them with the
14 following:

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16 III. No ***full committee*** public member, ***alternate public member, public subcommittee***
17 ***member,*** nor any member of his or her family shall receive income from energy facilities within the
18 jurisdiction of the committee. The public members shall comply with RSA 15-A and RSA 15-B.

19 IV. All ***state agency*** members, ***full committee members, the alternate public member,***
20 ***and public subcommittee members*** shall refrain from ex parte communications regarding any
21 matter pending before the committee.

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23 Amend RSA 162-H:4-a, II as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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25 II. When considering the issuance of a certificate or a petition of jurisdiction, a
26 subcommittee shall have no fewer than 7 members. ~~[The 2]~~ ***Two*** public members shall serve on
27 each subcommittee with the remaining 5 or more members selected by the chairperson from among
28 the state agency members of the committee. Each selected member may designate a senior
29 administrative employee or staff attorney from his or her respective agency to sit in his or her place
30 on the subcommittee. The chairperson shall designate one member or designee to be the presiding
31 officer who shall be an attorney whenever possible. ~~[Five]~~ ***Four*** members of the subcommittee shall
32 constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the subcommittee's business.