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Senate Majority Leader Dan Feltes Introduces Granite State Ratepayer Protection Act

CONCORD - Today, Senate Majority Leader Dan Feltes (D-Concord) introduced SB 692-FN, also known as the Granite State Ratepayer Protection Act, to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The bill ensures New Hampshire has the resources to fight regional transmission costs allocated to New Hampshire ratepayers. This bill comes after Governor Sununu's veto of SB 167 last session which included these resources and would have created a study commission with the potential to reduce costs for New Hampshire ratepayers.

After the hearing, prime sponsor Senate Majority Leader Dan Feltes (D-Concord) issued the following statement:

"New Hampshire currently has the third highest electric rates in the nation. It is the Legislature's responsibility to ensure we are seeking every possible solution to reduce costs for New Hampshire ratepayers. Following the governor's veto of SB 167 last session it became clear that additional action was required. I am proud to lead efforts to fight rate increases at the regional level that are allocated to New Hampshire families and businesses."

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