

Floor Amendment to SB 446

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
2 read as 3:

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4 2 Net Energy Metering; Crediting. Amend RSA 362-A:9, V(b) to read as follows:

5 (b) Except as provided in paragraph VI, the customer-generator ***with a total peak***
6 ***generating capacity of more than 100 kilowatts but less than or equal to 1 megawatt***, may
7 elect to be paid or credited by the electric distribution utility for its excess generation at rates that
8 are equal to the utility's avoided costs for energy and capacity to provide default service as
9 determined by the commission consistent with the requirements of the Public Utilities Regulatory
10 Policy Act of 1978 (PURPA). ***A customer generator with a total peak generating capacity of***
11 ***not more than 5 megawatts may elect to be paid or credited by the electric distribution***
12 ***utility for its excess generation at rates that are equal to the monthly average locational***
13 ***marginal price for New Hampshire as determined by the commission.*** The commission shall
14 determine reasonable conditions for ~~[such]~~ an election ***under this subparagraph***, including the
15 frequency of payment and how often a customer-generator may choose this option versus the option
16 in subparagraph (a).

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the electric generating capacity of customer generators who may participate in net energy metering, and provides for the determination of the rates paid or credited for the electric generation.