

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILL TRACKING AND SCHEDULING

BILL NO.	TITLE & SPONSOR(S)	DETAILS/OCA POSITION	NEXT-LAST HEARING/ COM.MEETING
HB 1230	Establishing a commission to study the economic impact of national carbon pricing on New Hampshire. Reps. Shepardson, Clark, Richardson, Schmidt, Danielson, Oxenham		1/24 at 1:30
HB 1338	Establishing a committee to study the changes in law necessary to allow for microgrids in electricity supply. Reps. Schmidt and Watters		1/24 at 10:30
HB 1381	Re determining the taxable value of utility property for local property taxation. Rep. Abrami	caps taxable value of utility property for local property taxation based on book value of property in utility's financial records	1/23 at 2:30 LOB Rm 202 (Ways and Means)
HB 1472	Relative to the state building code provision for energy conservation in new building construction. Rep. MacKay		1/11 at 1:30, ED&A Committee
HB 1481	Relative to intervention in administrative law cases and matters before the public utilities commission by members of the general court. Rep. Cushing	Allows legislators to intervene in PUC cases that affects the interests of residents, businesses or communities they represent.	1/10 at 9:30, Leg. Admin.
HB 1488	Establishing a committee to study the public utilities commission's role and scope of duties in a deregulated environment. Rep. Cali-Pitts		1/16 at 10:00
HB 1544	Establishing a committee to identify the requirements needed to commit New Hampshire to a goal of 100 percent renewable energy for electricity by 2040. Peter Somssich		1/24 at 11:00

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HB 1550	Requiring electric bills to include the cost of compliance with renewable energy standards. Michael Harrington	We support this legislation because we like the idea of transparency in utility bills.	1/10 11:00
HB 1555	Relative to participation by the public utilities commission in regional activities. Michael Harrington	Requires PUC and OCA to advocate against certain federal or regional rules, policies, etc.	1/16 at 10:45
HB 1563	Relative to the taxation of solar energy systems. Reps. Oxenham and Shepardson	Permits owner of property equipped with solar energy system to either pay the property tax on assessed value or make payment in lieu of taxes of a specified amount for that portion equipped with the solar energy system.	1/23 at 1:45
HB 1611	Establishing a committee to study off-shore wind development. Rep. Cushing		1/24 at 10:00
HB 1644	Prohibiting the combination of certain regulated utilities. Rep. Cushing	Prohibits water utilities from being co-owned with electric or natural gas utilities.	1/10 10:00
HB 1646	Requiring reports of dropped cell phone calls by carriers. Rep. Messmer	Requires posting of monthly data on PUC web site.	1/16 at 1:00
HB 1647	Relative to inclusion of energy storage in distributed energy resources for electricity transmission and distribution. Rep. Oxenham	Requires utilities to buy output of eligible renewable energy facilities and use for default service	1/16 at 1:45
HB 1796	Relative to the legislative oversight committee on electric utility restructuring. Rep. Backus	Updates mission of committee now that restructuring is substantially complete. OCA supports.	1/10 at 1:45

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SB 321	Relative to group host net energy metering. Sen. Giuda	Removes requirement that group hosts be default service customers	1/9 at 9:15
SB 322	Relative to access to a water utility. Sen. Giuda	Requires water utilities to provide service to all comers in their territory without line extension fees	1/9 at 9:30
SB 365	Re default service energy diversity and rate relief Sen. Innis, Avard, Bradley, Fuller-Clark, Kahn, Feltes, Reps. Shepardson, Backus et alii	Requires utilities to purchase output of certain “eligible facilities” as part of default service and pay them	
SB 367	Re PUC review of net metering group host agreements. Feltes, Soucy, Fuller Clark	Removes PUC review of net metering group host agreements.	1/9 at 10:00
SB 443	Relative to the jurisdiction of counties concerning retail electric supply. Sen. Giuda	Allows county governments located in municipal electric territories to have access to competitive electricity	
SB 446	Relative to net energy metering limits for customer-generators. Sen. Avard, Birdsell, Fuller Clark, Gannon	Raises the limit from 1 MW to 5 MW – and also includes QFs of less than 20 MWs	1/23 at 9:15
SB 448	Establishing a commission to study the establishment of a state department of energy. Sen. Fuller Clark, Rep. Shepardson, Sommich, Backus, Barry		1/16 at 9:30
SB 449	Relative to the site evaluation committee. Ruth Ward	Changes SEC to nine members of the public chaired by nonvoting PUC chairman	
SB 452	Relative to renewable energy fund incentive payments. Sen. Giuda	Extends incentive payments to residents with leased solar facilities.	
SB 517	Establishing an electric vehicle charging stations infrastructure commission. Sen. Watters		Assigned to Transportation Committee

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<b>SB 555</b>	Establishing a citizens' right-to-know appeals commission and a right-to-know law ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor. Sen. Giuda, French, Fuller Clark, Gannon, Innis...		Assigned to Judiciary
<b>SB 575</b>	Relative to electronic vehicle charging stations. Rep. Watters	Requires signage; PUC determinations about cost of service, declining block rates, TOU rates, load management, etc.	Assigned to Transportation
<b>LSR 2889</b>	Requiring the public utilities commission to consider its order in Berlin concerning the Burgess Biopower plant. Sen. Bradley, Chandler, Avard, Woodburn, Theberge, Thomas, Giuda		