

Dear Ms. Cramton,

I wish to submit a comment on the RPS Review. I went through all the presentations and attended the first and third sessions.

I want to preface my comments by saying how disappointed I was in the NH 10 Year State Energy Strategy review process. Although there were over 800 written comments which included suggestions for supporting an expansion of the RPS with the goal of eventually achieving 100% renewable energy, increasing our energy efficiency investments, and exploring Offshore Wind by joining the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Offshore Wind Task force, the resulting strategy reflected the input of only a handful of suggestions from utility lobbyists and special interest groups.

I think there were also over 100 people who showed up at listening sessions around the state. I attended the one in Dublin. We were also ignored.

I hesitate to invest my time and energy in commenting on the RPS because I think there is probably already legislation in the works to collapse the RPS classes, include trash incineration as a qualifying source, and create a new class or otherwise include nuclear power as a Zero Carbon source for meeting RPS goals. The Office of Strategic Initiatives made it clear these are their goals.

I think that the RPS should maintain its classes and expand the goal from 25% by 2025 to 100% by 2030. I think there needs to be a study or process for setting appropriate goals for each class in order to reach 100% renewable electricity production/storage by 2030. I hope there will be legislation proposed in support of such a study in the upcoming legislative session.


I liked the idea proposed by Jack Bingham for Thermal RECs for Air Source Heat Pumps. It could be a boon to manufacturers in the state.

I also agree with comments noting that qualifying for RECs in New Hampshire is a complex and expensive process that leads many homeowners and smaller systems not to register their RECs. Ironically, the utilities are granted RECs that are "swept" based on the estimated production of installed systems that didn't register their RECs.

I appreciated the opportunity to be in the room for discussions and the fine work of the PUC in organizing and framing the review. I only wish more consumers attended the sessions.

I guess the only hope for getting to 100% renewable electricity is for everyone to switch to competitive suppliers instead of taking default service?

Sincerely,



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