

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____ Rule Number En 1200

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Department of Energy 21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 10 Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: RSA 12-P:5, IV, RSA 363-B, RSA 365:1 & 2</p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Repeal <u> </u></p> <p>Readoption <u> </u></p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u> </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **En 1200 UNIFORM ADMINISTRATION OF UTILITY CUSTOMER RELATIONS**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

En 1200 sets forth proposed rules to simplify and standardize the administrative processes by which public utilities and their customers interact in order to increase the level of information and protection provided to both, and to ensure, as far as is possible, the equal application of those rules by all public utilities.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

As stated in proposed En 1201.02, these rules affect public utilities providing electric, gas, sewer, or water service in the State of New Hampshire. The rules also encompass certain rights and remedies of their customers.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

RULE NUMBER	STATUTE IMPLEMENTED
En 1201 - 1202	RSA 12-P:5, IV; RSA 363-B
En 1203.01 - 1203.04	RSA 12-P:5, IV
En 1203.05 - 1203.07	RSA 12-P:5, IV; RSA 363-B
En 1203.08 - 1203.09	RSA 12-P:5, IV; RSA 365:1 & 2
En 1203.10 - 1204.06	RSA 12-P:5, IV; RSA 363-B:1 & 2
En 1205	RSA 12-P:5, IV; RSA 363-B

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7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **March 26, 2024**

☐ Fax

☒ E-mail

☐ Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Monday, March 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**
Hearing Room A
Physical Location: **Dept. of Energy**
21 S. Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301
Electronic Access (if applicable):

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 24:007, dated 1/23/24

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

Not applicable these are new rules.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

There is no cost or benefit attributable to the proposed rules. Any cost or benefit would be attributable to RSA 12-P and not the rules.

- A. **To State general or State special funds:**

None.

- B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None.

- C. **To independently owned businesses:**

None.

10. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

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The proposed rules do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision of the State of New Hampshire, and therefore do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution by necessitating additional local expenditures by a political subdivision.