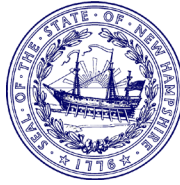


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**Re: REQUEST FOR FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT
Department of Energy Chapter En 300
Rules for Electric Service**

Dear Mr. Kane:

Enclosed please find a Request for Fiscal Impact Statement regarding the En 300 rules entitled "Rules for Electric Service," of the Department of Energy (Department). Also enclosed for your review is a copy of the Initial Proposal for adoption of Chapter En 300, as approved by the Commissioner of the Department on April 23, 2024.

The Department is adopting these new rules pursuant to its rulemaking authority over most issues related to electric service under RSA 12-P:5 regarding "rules necessary to implement the specific statutes administered by the department."

The En 300 rules are substantially the same as the existing Puc 300 rules, reflect the creation of the Department under RSA 12-P:2,I, and effectuate the division of electric utility service regulatory responsibilities between the Department and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) after consultation with the PUC. It is anticipated that the PUC will adopt new rules limited to its remaining responsibilities and based on its existing Puc 300 rules.

When you have completed the Fiscal Impact Statement, please notify the Department. If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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