

## 8/25/10 Background Documents and Links for Energy Policy Review RFP

### I. NH statutes and rules that address energy policy, particularly with regard to energy efficiency and sustainable energy:

1. “New Hampshire Energy Policy:” [RSA 378:37](#); see also [RSA 378:38](#) et. seq.
2. Electric Utility Restructuring: Purpose: [RSA 374-F:1](#); Restructuring Policy Principles: [RSA 374-F:3](#), note sections V, VI, VII, IX and X; Implementation regarding system benefits charge: [RSA 374-F:4](#), VII and VII-a
3. [Chapter 1, Laws of 2010](#) (SB 300), relative to the system benefits charge
4. Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard: [RSA 362-F](#), note that [RSA 362-F:10](#) concerns the Renewable Energy Fund; also note significant amendments to this statute that just recently became law: [Chapter 254, Laws of 2010](#) (HB1270)
5. Administrative Rules for the Renewable Energy Fund: [Puc 2507](#)
6. Net Metering statute: [RSA 362-A:9](#). Note significant amendments to this statute that just recently became law: [Chapter 143, Laws of 2010](#) (HB 1353)
7. Electric Utility Investment in Distributed Energy Resources: [RSA 374-G](#), note purpose
8. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund (GHGERF): [RSA 125-O:23](#); note Statement of Purpose and Findings regarding RGGI at [RSA 125-O:19](#)
9. Administrative Rules for GHGERF: [Puc 2600](#)
10. Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board: [RSA 125-O:5-a](#)
11. Other recently (2010) enacted statutes of relevance:
  - a. [HB 1554](#), allowing municipalities to establish energy efficiency and clean energy districts
  - b. [HB 1377](#) permitting utilities to establish loan programs for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects
  - c. [SB 73](#) and [SB 409](#) regarding energy use in state building and state funded construction and renovation

### II. NHPUC Related Orders and Information:

12. [Core Filings and Settlement Agreements](#): 2002 through current year (DE 09-170)
  - a. recent NHPUC orders on Core Filings: DE 09-179 [Order 25,062](#) and [Order 25,099](#)
  - b. 2011 Core Filing, [DE 10-188](#)
13. [Gas Energy Efficiency Utility Filings and PUC orders](#): 2002 through current
14. [New Hampshire Energy Efficiency Working Group Report \(Raab Report\)](#)
15. [NHPUC Order on the Raab Report](#)
16. [The GDS study, “Additional Opportunities for Energy Efficiency in New Hampshire – Final Report”](#)
17. [PSNH Least-Cost Integrated Resource Plan](#) – last filing (from 2007)
18. NHPUC order on PSNH LCIRP, [DE 07-108, Order No. 24,945](#)
19. [NHPUC Order in DE 07-064](#) – Investigation into Alternative Rate Mechanisms for Energy Efficiency
20. [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund, 2009 Annual Report](#)
21. [Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard, 2009 Annual Report](#)
22. [Sustainable Energy Division](#)
23. [Electric Division](#), (note various additional reports in the yellow sidebar)

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### III. Other state agency related information:

24. [Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board](#), administratively attached to PUC. Note 2008 and 2009 annual report links on this page. A few of the many EESE Board documents that may be of interest as background:
  - a. [Interagency Energy Efficiency Committee Update](#) (6/11/10)
  - b. [Integrated Municipal Energy Services Committee goals](#) (7/9/10)
  - c. [Outreach and Education Subcommittee - Update and Next Steps](#) (5/14/10)
    - i. [Executive Summary - Involving Granite Staters in NH's Energy & Climate Solutions - A Case for Strategic Communications](#) (5/14/10)
    - ii. [Clean Air - Cool Planet Presentation to the EESE Board](#) (5/14/10)
  - d. [EESE Board Goals and Targets for the NH Building Sector](#) (4/9/10)
    - i. [Presentation - EESE Board Goals Work Group - Goals and Targets for the Building Sector](#) (4/9/10)
    - ii. [EESE Board Goals Work Group - Update](#) (3/12/10)
  - e. [LEC and Public Sector Working Group - Brainstorm Summary](#) (3/12/10)
  - f. [EESE Board - Draft Work Plan](#) (11/20/09)
  - g. [NH Climate Action Plan Emission Reductions and Target Emissions](#) (10/16/09)
  - h. [EESE High Leverage Programs Work Sessions](#) (9/25/09)
    - i. [Strategic Plan Memo - Draft](#) (8/14/09)
    - ii. [Summary of Flip Chart Notes - 7/10/09 Strategic Planning Session](#) (8/14/09)
    - iii. [Problems and Barriers as well as Tools and Underutilized Strategies Regarding EE & SE in NH](#) (7/10/09)
    - iv. [Strategic Planning Session Results: Preliminary and Incomplete](#) (7/10/09)
25. [NH Climate Change Efforts Portal](#)
26. [DES Climate Action Plan Executive Summary and Plan](#)
27. [DES Energy Programs Portal](#)
28. [NH Energy and Climate Collaborative](#) (not a state agency or board)
29. [Climate Action Plan Annual Review of Progress 2010](#) – Executive Summary
30. [Office of Energy and Planning \(OEP\), Energy Programs](#)
  - a. [Governor Lynch's 25 x '25 Renewable Energy Initiative](#)
  - b. [Thermal Renewable Energy Report - December 2008](#)
  - c. [New Hampshire Energy Plan - November 2002](#)
31. [OEP Stimulus Programs](#)
  - a. [State Energy Programs](#)
  - b. [EECBG](#)
  - c. [Weatherization](#)
  - d. [Appliance Rebate](#)
  - e. [Better Buildings](#) Press Release
32. [NH Business Resource Center \(Dept. of Resources and Economic Development or "DRED"\), Energy Efficiency Programs](#)
33. [NH Business Finance Authority \(BFA\) Business Energy Conservation Loan Program](#)
34. [Community Development Finance Authority \(CDFA\) Energy Reduction Programs](#)