

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRAFTING AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
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APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____

Rule Number Puc 2500

1. Agency Name & Address:

**Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority: RSA 362-F:13

3. Federal Authority: _____

4. Type of Action:

Adoption _____

Amendment _____

Repeal _____

Readoption _____

Readoption w/amendment **X**

5. Short Title: **RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Puc Chapter 2500 regulates the renewable portfolio standards. The rules generally set the portfolio standards, regulate the issuance and transfer of certificates, establish the requirements to become a renewable energy source, establish metering and reporting standards, and govern the renewable energy fund. The initial proposal contains many amendments and updates to the rules, mostly relating to the following topics: the addition of "useful thermal energy" to the portfolio standards; changes to the percentage obligation of the classes of the portfolio standards; provisions for electricity providers to claim credit for net metered renewable energy facilities that are eligible for Class I or II certificates but have not applied to be certified; and to allow for certain electric generating facilities to co-fire with an eligible biomass fuel and gain certification for renewable energy certificates for the renewable fuel.

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

The rules affect providers of electricity, electric distribution utilities, sources producing renewable energy, consumers of renewable electricity.

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

Rule	Statute
Puc 2501.01	RSA 362-F:13
Puc 2501.02	RSA 362-F
Puc 2501.02(a)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:3
Puc 2501.02(b)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6
Puc 2501.02(c)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:10
Puc 2501.02(d)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6 and 7
Puc 2502.01	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:10
Puc 2502.02(a)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, I; RSA 362-F:4, I(j)
Puc 2502.02(b)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, I; RSA 362-F:4, I(j)
Puc 2502.03	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, II
Puc 2502.04	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(i)
Puc 2502.05	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, III
Puc 2502.06(a)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(a), (c), (d), (e), and (f)
Puc 2502.06(b)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(b), (g), and (l)
Puc 2502.06(c)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(h)
Puc 2502.06(d)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(i)
Puc 2502.06(e)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(j)
Puc 2502.06(f)	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(k)
Puc 2502.07	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, II
Puc 2502.08	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, III
Puc 2502.09	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, IV
Puc 2502.10	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(k)
Puc 2502.11	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, IV
Puc 2502.12	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XII
Puc 2502.13	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, V
Puc 2502.14	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, VI
Puc 2502.15	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, VII
Puc 2502.16	RSA 362-F:13
Puc 2502.17	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, VIII
Puc 2502.18	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, IX
Puc 2502.19	RSA 362-F:13
Puc 2502.20	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, I
Puc 2502.21	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, X
Puc 2502.22	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, I
Puc 2502.23	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(i)
Puc 2502.24	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, II
Puc 2502.25	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XV-a
Puc 2502.26	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XI
Puc 2502.27	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, II
Puc 2502.28	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:3
Puc 2502.29	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XIII
Puc 2502.30	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XIV

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Puc 2502.31	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:10
Puc 2502.32	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XV
Puc 2502.33	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:3
Puc 2502.34	RSA 362-F:13
Puc 2502.35	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XV-a
Puc 2502.36	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:12
Puc 2502.37	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XV-a
Puc 2502.38	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:2, XV-a
Puc 2503.01	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:3
Puc 2503.02	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:10
Puc 2503.03	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:8
Puc 2503.04	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, II-a
Puc 2503.05	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:7
Puc 2504.01	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, IV
Puc 2504.02	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:7
Puc 2505.01	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:11
Puc 2505.02	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:11, I
Puc 2505.03	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:13, V
Puc 2505.04	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(l); RSA 362-F:11, III; RSA 362-F:12
Puc 2505.05	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(i)
Puc 2505.06	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(j)
Puc 2505.07	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(l)
Puc 2505.08	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(l)
Puc 2505.09	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, II
Puc 2505.10	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:12
Puc 2505.11	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:11, II
Puc 2505.12	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:11; RSA 362-F:12
Puc 2506.01	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6
Puc 2506.02	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:7, II
Puc 2506.03	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:4, I(k)
Puc 2506.04	RSA 362-F:13, VI-a
Puc 2506.05	RSA 362-F:13, VI-a
Puc 2506.06	RSA 362-F:13, VI-z
Puc 2507.01	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, II
Puc 2507.02	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:6, II
Puc 2508.01	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:10
Puc 2508.02	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:10, I
Puc 2508.03	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:10, I
Puc 2508.04	RSA 362-F:13; RSA 362-F:10, I

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **July 9, 2014**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **June 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**
Public Utilities Commission
Place: **21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10**
Concord, NH 03301

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

FIS # **FIS 14:049** , dated **4/17/2014**

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution: **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. They therefore do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution by necessitating additional local expenditures by a political subdivision.**