NEW HAMPSHIRE'S 2023-24 STATE GOVERNMENT AND KEY ENERGY ISSUES



NEW HAMPSHIRE'S EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND STATE LEGISLATURE

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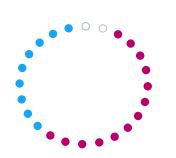
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House Republicans

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KEY ENERGY ISSUES BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE IN 2023

Republican leadership in both the House and Senate is focused on lowering electric rates by expanding the supply of new energy sources - traditional and renewable.



Multiple pieces of legislation have been proposed to advance net metering this session. The State hopes to continue expanding net metering by allowing colleges and universities, large-scale nonprofits, hydroelectric generators, and the Pease Development Authority to participate.



There is continued interest in studying offshore wind in the Gulf of Maine and encouraging renewable energy development by exploring other sources.



Senate President Jeb Bradley hopes to provide electric and heating assistance to low-income families throughout the state if the budget allows it.

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The Chair of the House Science, Technology, and Energy committee, Michael Vose, has proposed legislation that would help reopen the four biomass plants in New Hampshire by subsidizing the biomass plants and attempting to bring down overall energy costs.