

2018 RPS Review (RSA 362-F:5)
Stakeholder Session #3: RPS Compliance and Renewable Energy Fund
June 14, 2018, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Public Utilities Commission, Hearing Room A

Welcome and Introductions

Stakeholder Presentations (15 minutes; including Q&A)

RPS and the 10 year State Energy Strategy – Chris Ellms and Alexis LaBrie

The NH Office of Strategic Initiatives will discuss suggested reforms to make the RPS more closely follow the 10 Year State Energy Strategy.

RPS Compliance and Renewable Energy Fund – Statutory Review (RSA 362-F:5, VII - IX)

1. **Experience with and valuation of the benefits and risks of using multi-year purchase agreements for REC (with purchased power), relative to meeting the purposes and goals of this chapter at the least cost to consumers and in consideration of the restructuring policy principles of RSA 374-F:3 (RSA 362-F:5, VII)**
2. **Alternative methods for renewable portfolio standard compliance, such as competitive procurement through a centralized entity on behalf of all consumers in all areas of the state (RSA 362-F:5, VIII)**
3. **Distribution of the renewable energy fund (RSA 362-F:5, IX)**
 - A. **Current Statutory Requirements:**
 - Residential and C&I funding (non-residential) allocations based on NH Load
 - Class II ACP support solar initiatives
 - Minimum 15% to LMI
 - Required Programs – residential solar/wind rebate, LMI, and competitive C&I grant
 - B. **Additional programs:**
 - Residential Solar Hot Water Rebates
 - Residential and C&I Pellet Rebates
 - C&I Solar (electric and thermal) Rebates
4. **Other topics?**

Wrap Up

- Is another stakeholder session needed? Topics for discussion?
- Next Steps