

SB 259 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL

**259**

AN ACT                    relative to the definition of "municipal host" for purposes of limited electrical energy producers.

SPONSORS:            Sen. Avar, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Rep. Egan, Graf. 2; Rep. Berry, Hills. 44

COMMITTEE:        Energy and Natural Resources

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

      This bill amends the definition of "political subdivision," as used in the definition of a "municipal host."

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                          Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~  
                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

AN ACT                    relative to the definition of "municipal host" for purposes of limited electrical energy producers.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act; Definitions. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-c to read as  
2 follows:

3            II-c. "Municipal host" means a customer generator with a total peak generating capacity of  
4 greater than one megawatt and less than 5 megawatts used to offset the electricity requirements of a  
5 group consisting exclusively of one or more customers who are political subdivisions, provided that  
6 all customers are located within the same utility franchise service territory. A municipal host shall  
7 be located in the same municipality as all group members if the facility began operation after  
8 January 1, 2021. A municipal host may be owned by either a public or private entity. For this  
9 definition, "political subdivision" means ***the state of New Hampshire or*** any city, town, county,  
10 school district, chartered public school, village district, school administrative unit, ***housing***  
11 ***authority, or quasi-public entity, the Pease development authority,*** or any district or entity  
12 created for a special purpose administered or funded by any of the above-named governmental units.

13            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.