

Energy and Natural Resources
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Amendment to SB 429-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

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3 4 Energy Facility Evaluation, Siting, Construction and Operation; Powers and Duties of the
4 Committee; Public Comment Required. Amend RSA 162-H:4, II to read as follows:

5 II. The committee shall hold hearings as required by this chapter and such additional
6 hearings as it deems necessary and appropriate ***and in addition to the requirements under RSA***
7 ***91-A, ensure adequate and timely public notice of no less than 7 calendar days.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Modifies the site evaluation committee to allow for agency designees, a quorum of 5 members, and expanded training.

II. Requires an adequate public notice of all committee proceedings pursuant to RSA 91-A.

III. Updates various fees to reflect changes previously approved by the fiscal committee.

IV. Clarifies that subsequent certificate holders remain responsible for associated costs.

V. Authorizes the committee to impose a fine for preliminary determinations of violations of any certificate issued within RSA 162-H.

VI. Provides for funding of all operating costs out of the site evaluation committee fund and allows the chair of the committee to seek additional funding.