

**HB 342 – AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL

**342**

AN ACT

relative to property owners' consent for smart meter gateway devices.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Peterson, Hills 7; Rep. Fromuth, Hills 7; Rep. Murphy, Hills 7; Rep. Eaton,  
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COMMITTEE:

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows customers to decline installation of certain remotely read meters.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Fifteen*

AN ACT                   relative to property owners' consent for smart meter gateway devices.

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

1           1 Smart Meter Gateway Devices; Property Owner's Consent Required. Amend RSA 374:62, I(a)  
2 to read as follows:

3                   (a) "Smart meter gateway device" means any [~~electric utility meter, electric utility meter~~  
4 ~~component, electric utility load control device, or device ancillary to the electric utility meter, which~~  
5 ~~is located at an end user's residence or business, and which serves as a communications gateway or~~  
6 ~~portal to electrical appliances, electrical equipment, or electrical devices within the end user's~~  
7 ~~residence or business, or which otherwise communicates with, monitors, or controls such electrical~~  
8 ~~appliances, electrical equipment, or electrical devices]~~ ***device capable of being read through a***  
9 ***wired or wireless network by a utility corporation and used by such utility to measure the***  
10 ***delivery of electricity, water, propane, or natural gas, to a resident.***

11           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.