

Amendment to SB 391

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Department of Energy; Draft Rules; Distributed Energy Resources. In order to set cost  
4 effective, timely, and predictable processes for customer generators wishing to interconnect to the  
5 state's electric grid, within 60 days of the effective date of this section, the department of energy  
6 shall open a proceeding to examine and assess draft rules to be adopted for the purposes of setting  
7 uniform procedures for distributed energy resources that are proposed for interconnection to the  
8 electrical infrastructure of New Hampshire's investor owned utilities and are not subject to Federal  
9 Energy Regulatory Commission jurisdiction. The draft rules shall include detailed applicability and  
10 eligibility requirements and provisions related to engineering standards, review processes, time  
11 lines, cost responsibilities, information sharing and transparency, and dispute resolution that are  
12 aligned with national best practices, including the Interstate Renewable Energy Council's 2023  
13 model interconnection procedures. The draft rules shall utilize the comments the department of  
14 energy received as part of its investigatory proceeding in IP 2022-01. The PUC rule 900 shall  
15 remain in effect until any rules adopted pursuant to this section become effective. Any new  
16 employee positions required to implement this chapter shall be approved by the fiscal committee of  
17 the general court.

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill requires the department of energy to begin rulemaking for the purposes of setting uniform procedures for distributed energy resources that are proposed for interconnection to the electrical infrastructure.