

**EESE Board Final Report on the Independent Energy Study
Pursuant to SB 323 (2010 Session)**

Key Messages

1. The Final Report represents the thinking and recommendations of the EESE Board following a year-long, comprehensive review that drew upon the input and guidance from the Board members as well as a considerable number of diverse stakeholders.
2. The EESE Board's Final Report notes that as a result of New Hampshire's fragmented policy landscape and the more favorable regulatory climate in nearby states, the state risks continuing to cede significant economic development, job creation, innovation and cost-saving opportunities to its neighbors.
3. State energy policy should create a more stable and sustained regulatory and programmatic landscape to enable businesses and corporations to strive to develop business plans and investment decisions and to attract the in-state and out-of-state capital investment that is needed to support residential, commercial, municipal and industrial energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.
4. The objective of the EESE Board recommendations is to foster the development of markets that provide consumers and businesses with more options and better choices that achieve the long term energy priorities of efficiency, lower costs, and decreased dependency on foreign sources – resulting in reduced uncertainty for all and greater control of our energy and economic future.