

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Inter-Department Communication

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Attached is the fiscal impact statement listed above. It should be reviewed and then submitted to the Division of Administrative Rules, Office of Legislative Services, in accordance with the N.H. Rulemaking Manual dated September 2001.

Attachment

Fiscal Impact Statement for Public Utilities Commission interim rules governing Group Net Metering. [Puc 902 and 909]

**1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

When compared to the existing rules, the proposed interim rules may increase costs to state citizens and independently owned businesses by an indeterminable amount.

**2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

**3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

To the extent a state citizen or independently owned business chooses to become a group host they may incur costs associated with upgrading a utility's information systems and meeting recordkeeping and reporting obligations related to collecting information from its members, completing the registration application, and submitting annual reports.

**A. To State general or State special funds:**

None.

**B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

See 3 above. No impact on political subdivisions.

**C. To independently owned businesses:**

See 3 above.