



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

August 2, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 167

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 2nd, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 167, establishing a clean energy resource procurement commission.

This bill creates a commission with a single unveiled goal: to have New Hampshire follow Massachusetts and Connecticut into government mandated long-term energy contracts. I am committed to protecting ratepayers against higher energy costs. This bill would open the door to increased costs for decades to come.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 167.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clitch T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor