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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted today to pass [HB 496](#), which establishes a committee to identify the requirements needed to commit New Hampshire to a goal of at least 50 percent renewable energy for electricity by 2040. **Representative Jacqueline Cali-Pitts (D-Portsmouth)**, prime sponsor of the legislation, released the following statement:

“Renewable energy is a critical piece of reducing our state’s reliance on fossil fuels, driving down energy bills, and working to combat climate change. By establishing a committee to determine what is needed to accomplish the goal of at least 50% renewable energy for electricity generation by 2040, House Bill 496 is an important piece of increasing energy efficiency. It is straight forward, common sense legislation that will set a course to advance New Hampshire’s commitment to renewable energy for the future.”

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