

## Release: Governor Sununu Continues His Assault on Clean Energy

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#### **GOVERNOR SUNUNU CONTINUES HIS ASSAULT ON CLEAN ENERGY**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, Governor Sununu vetoed Senate Bill 124, legislation that would have modestly increased New Hampshire’s goals for renewable energy under the Renewable Portfolio Standard. After the veto **Representative Bob Backus (D-Manchester), chair of the House Science, Technology and Energy Committee**, released the following statement:

“Governor Sununu is continuing his assault on clean energy legislation that began as soon as he got into office in 2017. He has repeatedly vetoed clean energy bills with wide, bipartisan support and it doesn’t look like he plans to slow down this year. Just last week he vetoed another renewable energy bill, Senate Bill 122, late on Friday afternoon.”

“Senate Bill 124 would have increased our state’s renewable energy goals by increasing the goals for Class I (all new sources of renewables other than new solar) and Class II (new solar) by 0.9% per year. This would have increased non-polluting sources of electricity in our state while also providing jobs in the clean energy sector that cannot be outsourced. By this action, Governor Sununu condemns New Hampshire to continue to lag behind all other New England states in moving to a clean energy future.”

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