

I will restate what I said at the SB 191 public hearing in Plymouth on July 8. The Energy Strategy Draft which was presented is in contradiction to the NESCOE initiative which was recently revealed which stated they are seeking to build a natural gas pipeline and transmission lines for industrial hydro in New Hampshire. The draft emphasizes renewable energy while NESCOE is considering fast-tracking two forms of nonrenewable energy. Does this make any sense at all? The public has stated on many occasions that renewable energy is the highest priority for the country and for our state. Why then would NESCOE be considering natural gas and industrial hydro? This energy strategy is for the state of New Hampshire and should be implemented. There is no excuse or right for NESCOE to overrule NH's energy strategy. We demand real clean, green, renewable energy. And no backdoor, secret agreements with NESCOE that do not have the best interests of the NH citizens in mind.

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