## Memorandum



## State of New Hampshire

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DATE: December 4, 2023

TO: Honorable Chris Sununu, Governor

Honorable Sherman Packard, Speaker of the House Honorable Jeb Bradley, President of the Senate

Honorable Paul C. Smith, House Clerk Honorable Tammy L. Wright, Senate Clerk

Michael York, State Librarian

FROM: Representative Keith Ammon, Chairman

SUBJECT: Interim Report of the Commission to Investigate the

Implementation of Next Generation Nuclear Reactor Technology

in New Hampshire.

RSA 125-0:30 (HB 543, Chapter 253, Laws of 2022)

I am attaching the Final Report of the Commission to Investigate the Implementation of Next-Generation Nuclear Reactor Technology in New Hampshire. I would like to express my gratitude to our commission members, who have made invaluable contributions to this study.

- Senator Howard Pearl
- Representative Michael Harrington
- Bart Fromuth, CEO of Freedom Energy Logistics
- Cathrine Beahm, Planning Administrator of N.H. Department of Environmental Services' Air Resource Division
- Dan Goldner, Chair of the N.H. Public Utilities Commission
- David Shulock, General Counsel for N.H. Department of Energy
- Marc Brown, Vice President of State Affairs for Consumer Energy Alliance
- Matthew Levander, Regulatory Affairs Manager at Seabrook/NextEra Energy

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- Seth Grae, President, and CEO of Lightbridge
- Tristan Jackson, Vice President of Corporate Development at Moltex Energy

Considerable effort has gone into conducting this commission and compiling our final report. We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our findings. If you have questions or comments regarding the contents of this report, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Best regards,

Rep. Keith Ammon

**Enclosures** 

cc: Members of the Commission