

Dear Senator Champion,

Here is some more detailed information on how the rule making process went in New Hampshire:

14-16 months not including the period from March to June, 2014 when they were engaged in a stakeholder process to agree on a first pass of the draft language for the rules.

The first notice of rulemaking was dated August 18, 2014 -

<http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2014-04/documents/140818notice.pdf>

Final draft rules were sent to the legislature on October 2, 2015.

Final rules were adopted week of December 15, 2015

Some background:

By statute, the Committee had to adopt draft rules in time for legislative review by July 1, 2015. Early on in 2015, it was clear they would not make the July 1 2015 deadline so the legislature amended the law and add 3 months until November 1. The committee sent the final draft rules to the legislature on October 2, 2015. There were two rounds of review by the legislature and the rules were ultimately finalized and approved by the SEC on December 15, 2015. It was a few days later before the legislative committee signed off on the rules.

This information came from Lisa Linowes from New Hampshire. The rule making involved decibels, shadow flicker, setbacks, etc.

Respectfully,

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