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Amendment to HB 648

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Proceedings to Acquire Property or Rights; Petition. Amend RSA 371:1 to read as follows:

4 371:1 Petition. Whenever it is necessary, in order to meet the reasonable requirements of
5 service to the public, that any public utility should construct a line, branch line, extension, [~~or~~-a]
6 pipeline, conduit, line of poles, towers, or wires across the land of another, or should acquire land,
7 land for an electric substation, or flowage, drainage, or other rights for the necessary construction,
8 extension, or improvement of any water power or other works owned or operated by such public
9 utility, and it cannot agree with the owners of such land or rights as to the necessity or the price to
10 be paid therefor, such public utility may petition the public utilities commission for such rights and
11 easements or for permission to take such lands or rights as may be needed for said purposes. No
12 public utility may petition for permission to take private land or property rights for the construction
13 or operation of an electric generating plant *or a transmission facility so long as the*
14 *transmission facility is not needed for system reliability.*

15 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.



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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits public utilities from petitioning for permission to take private land or property rights for the construction or operation of certain transmission facilities.