

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

Interim Meeting #1

October 25, 2023, 10:00 AM

Cross Office Building, Room 211

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Please note that times are approximate and subject to change

10:00 AM **Committee introductions**

10:05 AM **Public hearing**

- LD 1967, An Act to Support Municipal Franchise Agreements

10:30 AM* **Committee briefings**

(*or immediately following public hearing)

- Update on discussions related to LD 1889, An Act to Provide Authorization to Aroostook County to Use the Statewide Radio and Network System
- Update on discussions related to LD 417, An Act to Facilitate Net Energy Billing

11:00 AM* **Work session**

(*or immediately following committee briefings)

- LD 1830, An Act to Advance Maine's Clean Energy Goals
- LD 1111, An Act Concerning Contracts and Agreement for Large-scale Water Extraction

1:00 PM **Committee discussion of plans for future meetings**

- November 8, 2023
 - Work session:
 - LD 1775, An Act to Establish a Clean Hydrogen Pilot Program
 - LD 1932, An Act to Require Broadband Internet Access Service Providers to Prorate Customer Bills
- November 29, 2023

1:15 PM **Adjourn**

Bills Approved for Carry Over in EUT Committee

LD 122	An Act to Authorize the Efficiency Maine Trust to Establish a Program to Support the Uptake of Medium-duty and Heavy-duty Zero-emission Vehicles by Maine Businesses and to Establish a Medium-duty and Heavy-duty Zero-emission Vehicle-to-grid Pilot Project [public hearing held on 2/2/23]	Sen. Ingwersen
LD 240	An Act to Increase Public Access to Utilities	Rep. Zeigler
LD 297	An Act to Reduce Electric Rate Increases Due to Renewable Energy Credits	Rep. Foster
LD 412	An Act to Fully Engage the Efficiency Maine Trust in Mitigating Climate Change by Creating Electrification Programs	Sen. Grohoski
LD 417	An Act to Facilitate Net Energy Billing [public hearing held on 3/2/23]	Sen. Vitelli
LD 589	An Act to Ensure That the Maine Electric Grid Provides Additional Benefits to Maine Ratepayers	Sen. Grohoski
LD 683	An Act to Reduce Electricity Rates [public hearing held on 3/16/23]	Rep. Faulkingham
LD 699	An Act to Reduce Future Energy Costs [public hearing held on 3/8/23]	Rep. Geiger
LD 1111	An Act Concerning Contracts and Agreement for Large-scale Water Extraction [public hearing held on 4/12/23]	Rep. O'Neil
LD 1465	An Act to Amend the Calculation of Tariff Rates and Billing Credits Under Net Energy Billing	Sen. Harrington
LD 1606	An Act to Finance Clean Energy and Infrastructure in Maine [public hearing held on 4/27/23]	Sen. Daughtry
LD 1775	An Act to Establish a Clean Hydrogen Pilot Program [public hearing held on 5/2/23]	Rep. Doudera
LD 1830	An Act to Advance Maine's Clean Energy Goals [public hearing held on 5/9/23]	Sen. Vitelli
LD 1889	An Act to Provide Authorization to Aroostook County to Use the Statewide Radio and Network System [public hearing held on 5/16/23]	Pres. Jackson
LD 1932	An Act to Require Broadband Internet Access Service Providers to Prorate Customer Bills [public hearing held on 5/23/23]	Rep. Fay
LD 1962	An Act to Limit Utility Shut-offs	Pres. Jackson
LD 1963	An Act Regarding the Future of Renewable Energy Transmission in Northern Maine	Pres. Jackson
LD 1967	An Act to Support Municipal Franchise Agreements	Rep. Sachs
LD 2016	An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Distributed Generation Stakeholder Group	Sen. Lawrence