

# Joint Standing Committee on Energy Utilities and Technology

Thursday, January 28, 2021 – 9 AM

## Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. **Committee Introductions**
- 9:10 a.m. **Overview of the ConnectME Authority and Presentation on Annual Report**
- Peggy Schaffer, Executive Director, ConnectME Authority and Stephenie MacLagan, Assistant Director, ConnectME Authority
- 9:45 a.m. **The Department of Economic and Community Development**
- Heather Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Economic and Community Development
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Overview of the Efficiency Maine Trust**
- Michael Stoddard, Executive Director, Efficiency Maine Trust
  - Peter Eglinton, Deputy Director, Efficiency Maine Trust
- 11:30 a.m. **Overview of the Governor’s Energy Office**
- Dan Burgess, Director, Governor’s Energy Office
- 12:15 a.m. **Break**
- Briefing on Maine Climate Council 1:00 PM**
- 1:00 p.m. **Maine Won’t Wait and Climate Council Overview**
- Hannah Pingree, Director, Governor’s Office of Policy Innovation and the Future and Dan Burgess, Director, Governor’s Energy Office
- 1:30 p.m. **Synapse Modeling Overview (20 min) and Q&A (10 min.)**
- Dr. Steve Letendre, Principal Associate, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc.
- 2:00 p.m. **Overview of Transportation, Buildings, and Energy Recommendations**
- Transportation – Joyce Taylor, Chief Engineer, MaineDOT (2:00 – 2:15)
  - Buildings – Michael Stoddard, Executive Director, EMT (2:15 – 2:30)
  - Energy – Ken Colburn, Symbiotic Strategies, LLC (2:30-2:45)
  - Transportation/Buildings/Energy Recommendations Q&A
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Strengthening Maine’s Clean Energy Economy Report Overview**
- Dan Burgess and Melissa Winne, Energy Policy Analyst, Governor’s Energy Office
- 3:30 p.m. **Next Steps and Implementation**
- Hannah Pingree and Dan Burgess
- 3:45 p.m. **Q&A**
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**