

Reports Received by EUT - from 130th and Annual –with Authority to Report out Legislation ¹	
Who and what	Source
<p>PUC to submit a report on the status of metering and billing system capabilities for investor-owned transmission and distribution utilities in the state. The report must include capabilities of systems to reliably offer time-differentiated rates for delivery and supply of energy; the commission's level of confidence in metering and billing systems to provide accurate information to utilities, consumers and the commission; the capacity of systems to accommodate rates for bidirectional flow of power for customers with distributed energy resources; and the degree to which systems are being used to achieve the smart grid policy goals under Title 35-A, section 3143. The commission must report on any changes to rates or rules or other changes the commission intends to adopt to increase the effectiveness of systems under this paragraph and may make recommendations.</p>	<p>PL 2019, chapter 478, sec. A-5</p>
<p>GEO – in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, GEO to convene a stakeholder group to consider various distributed generation project programs to be implemented between 2024 and 2029 and the need for improved grid planning (More details on this process and report requirements are included in the “Summaries of Enacted Laws” document). Interim report to be submitted by January 1, 2022 to the committee that identifies issues that need further consideration or require additional resources including funding to complete and that includes recommendations and any proposed legislation to implement those recommendations that are supported by a majority of stakeholders (Note that this also requires a final report to be submitted to the committee by January 1, 2023 and there is auth to report out in the 131st).</p>	<p>Public Law 2021, chapter 390 (LD 936)</p>
<p>PUC – any information or decisions made in relation to low-income ratepayer assistance pursuant to Docket No. 2021-00061.</p>	<p>Public Law 2021, chapter 101 (LD 143)</p>
<p>PUC and the Public Advocate - initial calculations related to the portion of the assessment applicable to investor-owned utilities and consumer-owned utilities within each category of public utility that would be allocated to each utility based on a 3-year rolling average of revenue reported by the utility.</p>	<p>Public Law 2021, chapter 318 (LD 251)</p>

¹ This list does not include reports due after 2/28/22. The goal is for this list to be complete; however, if you identify any errors or omissions, please contact Lindsay.Laxon@legislature.maine.gov.

<p>ConnectMaine Authority Annual Report: Report on the activities, investments, market conditions and budget of the ConnectMaine Authority.</p>	<p>35-A MRSA §9208 & (Resolve 2019, chapter 33)</p>
<p>Governor’s Energy Office Annual Report: The report must describe the activities of the office during the previous calendar year, the state's progress in implementation of the state energy plan and an accounting of the office's resources devoted to its various duties, including that portion of its resources devoted to activities in support of or reasonably related to programs or activities of the Efficiency Maine Trust.</p>	<p>2 MRS § 9 sub-§3, ¶C-1</p>
<p>Maine Connectivity Authority – law directs the Maine Connectivity Authority, in consultation with the ConnectMaine Authority, to review the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes pertaining to each entity and develop recommendations for any necessary changes to those provisions to facilitate the oversight of the ConnectMaine Authority by the Maine Connectivity Authority and any other recommendations. The Maine Connectivity Authority is directed to submit such recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the committee.</p>	<p>Public Law 2021, chapter 364 (LD 1484)</p>
<p>Efficiency Maine Trust Biannual Report: The report must include the Trust's revenues and program expenses for the current fiscal year and program budgets for the next fiscal year for all the Trust's funds and programs, whether or not subject to legislative allocation. The report must indicate any significant departures from the triennial plan or an updated plan.</p>	<p>35-A MRS § 10104 sub-§ 12</p>
<p>PUC – requires the commission to submit a report to the committee that includes the results of the evaluation on the feasibility of the commission establishing and operating a statewide, multi-use online energy data platform that will provide natural gas and electric customers with safe, secure access to information about their usage and will allow for the aggregation of community-level data and the removal of personally identifiable information from that data.</p>	<p>Resolve 2021, chapter 63 (LD 1666)</p>
<p>PUC – The commission, in consultation with the Public Advocate and Governor's Energy Office, shall submit a report regarding technology, location and other options for the creation of transmission infrastructure related to the deployment of offshore wind energy generation in the Gulf of Maine.</p>	<p>Public Law 2021, chapter 327 (LD 336)</p>

<p>PUC - Report on the feasibility and possible benefits of a power-to-fuel pilot program that would result in the development of power-to-fuel projects utilizing renewable energy. The report must also include an estimation of the ratepayer impacts of a pilot program, a comparison on how those ratepayer impacts compare to other types of energy storage technologies and a review of measures other states have taken to facilitate the development of energy storage and whether those measures were successful at promoting energy storage, minimizing ratepayer impacts and promoting a diversification of energy storage technologies</p>	<p>Public Law 2021, chapter 298 (LD 528)</p>
<p>Emergency Services Communications Bureau – Law directs the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services Communications Bureau, in consultation with stakeholders, to research and review protocols and procedures necessary to ensure the delivery of crisis response services under the State's E-9-1-1 system and to submit a report on or before February 1, 2022 to the committee outlining necessary protocols and procedures and including any recommendations needed to implement those protocols and procedures.</p>	<p>Resolve 2021, chapter 29 (LD 1306)</p>
<p>PUC- Report to the committee regarding its findings from an inquiry required by this law to review alternative rate structures to support electric vehicle charging stations for nonresidential applications, and any recommendations, including any proposed legislation, regarding the establishment of alternative rate structures to support electric vehicle charging stations for nonresidential applications.</p>	<p>Public Law 2021, chapter 402 (LD 347)</p>
<p>Governor’s Office of Policy Innovation & the Future – Report that includes any recommendations regarding definitions and equity considerations, including any suggested legislation. (Also to ENR)</p>	<p>Public Law 2021, chapter 279 (LD 1682)</p>