

**An Act to Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Authority to Establish Time-of-use Pricing  
for Standard-offer Service**

**Amend the bill by adding the following sections after line 19:**

**Sec. 3. Public Utilities Commission; time-of-use rates updates.** The Public Utilities Commission shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters that describes the process for participation in a commission proceeding and includes any other relevant information as determined by the commission:

1. Upon issuance of a report, if a report is issued, in Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 2024-00231; and
2. Prior to the initiation of an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3212.

If the commission submits a report prior to the initiation of an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service, the report must include a description of how the commission will consider the potential effects of time-of-use rates on the types of residential customers described in Section 4.

**Sec. 4. Considerations; time-of-use proceeding.** In an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3212, the Public Utilities Commission shall consider the impact of a time-of-use rates and seek to avoid negative impacts of such rates on the following:

1. Residential customers that rely on life support systems;
2. Residential customers who receive a benefit due to a medical condition and are participants in an electricity Lifeline program;
3. Residential customers who are senior citizens; and
4. Economically vulnerable residential customers.

**SUMMARY**

The amendment adds two additional sections to the bill to require that the Public Utilities Commission to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters upon the issuance of a report in a commission

docket related to time-of-use pricing and prior to the initiation of an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service. It also directs the commission, in an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service, to consider the impact of time-of-use rates and seek to avoid the negative impacts of such rates on certain types of residential customers.

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