

Chair Lawrence, Chair Sachs and Fellow Energy Consumers of the EUT Committee,
As I was preparing testimony on LD 1949, An Act Regarding Energy Fairness, I became curious about a number of items:

If renewables are reducing electricity prices, why are there a record number of people enrolled in LIAP?

Is natural gas the reason for high electricity prices or the reason we have electricity?

If a renown solar company operating in Maine for many years indicates solar projects realize their payback of CAPEX costs after 7 to 12 years, why are contracts arranged to last 20 years?

If the Net Energy Billing projects truly confined all their output to “Behind the Meter” and utilized battery storage, wouldn't they save on paying retail supply and distribution costs without relying on other ratepayers to subsidize their savings?

If the PUC has to worry about greenhouse gases in every action they undertake, can they really provide Maine people with reasonable electricity rates?

If Maine is successful in achieving “Carbon Zero”, will the global climate be under control?

If ISO-NE has to pay generators to store oil to provide electricity for winter months when natural gas supply becomes scarce, do wholesale costs of electricity rise?

Why are “Community Solar Projects” in Maine revoking their Maine Class I and IA Certifications?

Would the burden on ratepayers paying for NEB be lessened by buying out contracts from developers who have paid off CAPEX costs? Could they maintain solar output with battery storage and stop being paid for using the grid as a battery?

Does the blackout event that occurred in Spain and Portugal worry you?

Why is the PJM and Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) petitioning FERC to allow more natural gas-fired electrical generation plants to be constructed?

Why is the ISO-NE CEO calling on FERC to help in collaborating the interests of electricity supply with natural gas supply?

If natural gas is the cause of high electricity prices, why isn't legislature providing bills to remove the obstacles keeping the price high?

Do you consider the fact that renewable energy developers claiming they require confidentiality to keep their finances secret while ratepayers are underwriting their projects as inconsistent?

Who do you think is getting better treatment from the EUT Committee lately, the PUC or the Renewable Energy Lobbyists?

Thank You, Clayton McKay, Dixfield, The Only One.

