

## Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

Date: April 29, 2021  
To: Joint Standing Committee on Energy Utilities and Technology  
From: Deirdre Schneider, Legislative Analyst  
Re: LD 1332, An Act Regarding Net Energy Billing Limits

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### Summary

Under current law, any number of customers of an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility with a shared financial interest in a distributed generation resource may participate in net energy billing, except that the number of eligible customers or meters is limited to 10 for a shared financial interest in a distributed generation resource located in the service territory of an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility located in an area administered by the independent system administrator for northern Maine (Versant territory) unless the commission determines that the utility's billing system can accommodate more than 10 accounts or meters for the purpose of net energy billing. This bill removes this exception.

### List of People that Submitted Written Testimony and/or Spoke at the Hearing

**Proponents:** Representative Berry (Sponsor); Steven Weems, SEAM; Patricia Rubert-Nason, Sierra Club

**Opponents:** None

**Neither for nor against:** James Cote, Versant Power; Barry Hobbins, OPA; and Garrett Corbin, PUC

### Notes

- James Cote, Versant Power – Versant Power has been working since last year to achieve the desired outcome of this legislation and they are on track to have this change operational by September of this year.

### Fiscal Impact

- Not yet determined