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Please do not revoke Net Energy Billing. Multiple studies have shown that the Net Energy Billing (NEB) program in Maine provides ratepayers with net benefits. Both the Daymark Study (2021) and the Synapse Study (2022, page 37) report benefits, including tangible economic benefits (such as grid upgrades and reduced supply costs) as well as environmental benefits. However, utilities are not accounting for program benefits in their rate design, and, even more, utilities show lost revenue (i.e. solar customers buying less power) as a cost. This is, quite simply, bad math.