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**EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST**

**2019 - 2020 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2018 - 2019 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**:

**CHAPTER 1: Contracting Process for Service Providers and Grant Recipients**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRSA §10105.

PURPOSE: Chapter 1 is a possible candidate for updating. Updates would include changes to the rule to reflect recent changes in statute.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Trust stakeholders and advocates, service providers, and outside vendors.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 2: Administration of Trust, Budgeting, Project Selection Criteria and Procedures, Monitoring and Evaluation Requirements**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRSA §10105, §10109.

PURPOSE: Chapter 2 is a possible candidate for updating. Updates would include changes to the rule to reflect recent changes in statute.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and utility customers, Trust stakeholders and advocates, and large electricity customers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 3: Electric Energy Conservation Programs**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRSA §10105, §10110.

PURPOSE: Chapter 3 is a possible candidate for updating. Updates would include changes to the rule to reflect recent changes in statute.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Electric utilities and utility customers, Trust stakeholders and advocates, and large electricity customers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 4: Natural Gas Conservation Program**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRSA §10105, §10111.

PURPOSE: Chapter 480 is a possible candidate for updating. Updates would include changes to the rule to reflect recent changes in statute.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Natural gas utilities and utility customers, Trust stakeholders and advocates, and large natural gas customers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 103: Renewable Resources Fund Regulations**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRSA §10121.

PURPOSE: Chapter 103 is a possible candidate for updating. Updates would include changes to the rule to reflect recent changes in statute and to re-number the rule so it better fits into the Trust’s rule structure.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Trust stakeholders and advocates, solar and wind energy advocates and system installers, and community demonstration grant recipients.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 110: Property Assessed Clean Energy Program**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRSA §10105.

PURPOSE: Chapter 110 is a possible candidate for updating. Updates would include changes to the rule to reflect recent changes in statute and to re-number the rule so it better fits into the Trust’s rule structure.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and utility customers and Trust stakeholders and advocates.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 6: Heating Fuels Efficiency and Weatherization Fund**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRSA §10119.

PURPOSE: Chapter 6 would be a new rule to capture changes in statute through P.L. 2019, ch. 306.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and utility customers and Trust stakeholders and advocates.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 7: Agricultural Fairs**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: P.L. 2019, ch. 169

PURPOSE: Chapter 7 would be a new rule to capture changes in statute through P.L. 2019, ch. 169.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and utility customers and Trust stakeholders and advocates.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 8: School Solar Energy Program**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: P.L. 2019, ch. 374

PURPOSE: Chapter 8 would be a new rule to capture changes in statute through P.L. 2019, ch. 347.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and utility customers and Trust stakeholders and advocates.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 9: Electric Vehicle Program**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: P.L. 2019, ch. 258

PURPOSE: Chapter 9 would be a new rule to capture changes in statute through P.L. 2019, ch. 258.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and utility customers and Trust stakeholders and advocates.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.