



RESTRUCTURING ROUNDTABLE SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

AGENDA

- Maine PUC Mission
- Planning
 - Integrated Grid Plans
 - Climate Change Plans
- Commission initiated dockets
 - Time of Use Rates
 - Resiliency

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to serve Maine by balancing access to safe and reliable utility services with rates that are just and reasonable for customers and public utilities, while minimizing energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions.



FIRST UTILITY GRID PLANS DUE JANUARY 2026 (2022-00322)

- Commission required to initiate proceeding every 5 years (35-A M.R.S. § 3147)
- 10-year grid plan
- Designed to “improve system reliability and resiliency and enable the cost-effective achievement of the State’s GHG reduction obligations and climate policies”
- Priorities developed during stakeholder process:
 - Reliability and resilience improvements;
 - Improve data quality and integrity
 - Promote flexible management of load and DER



CLIMATE CHANGE PROTECTION PLANS

- 10-year plans, filed every 3 years (35-A M.R.S. § 3146)
- Plans are to address specific actions T&D utilities must take to address climate change
- First plans filed December 2023 (Docket 2023-00282)
- Next plans due December 2026

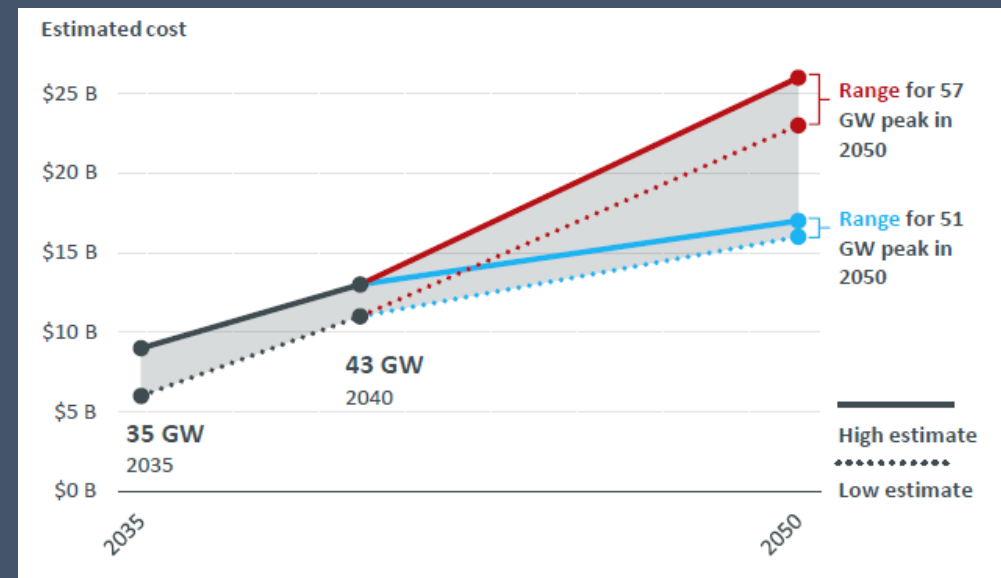


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TIME OF USE RATES INQUIRY (2024-00231)

- Commission initiated inquiry into TOU rates for Standard Offer
- Maine has opt-in TOU rates on distribution side
- Inquiry is exploring a move toward opt-out TOU rates with coordination between distribution and standard offer rates
- Workshop October 8

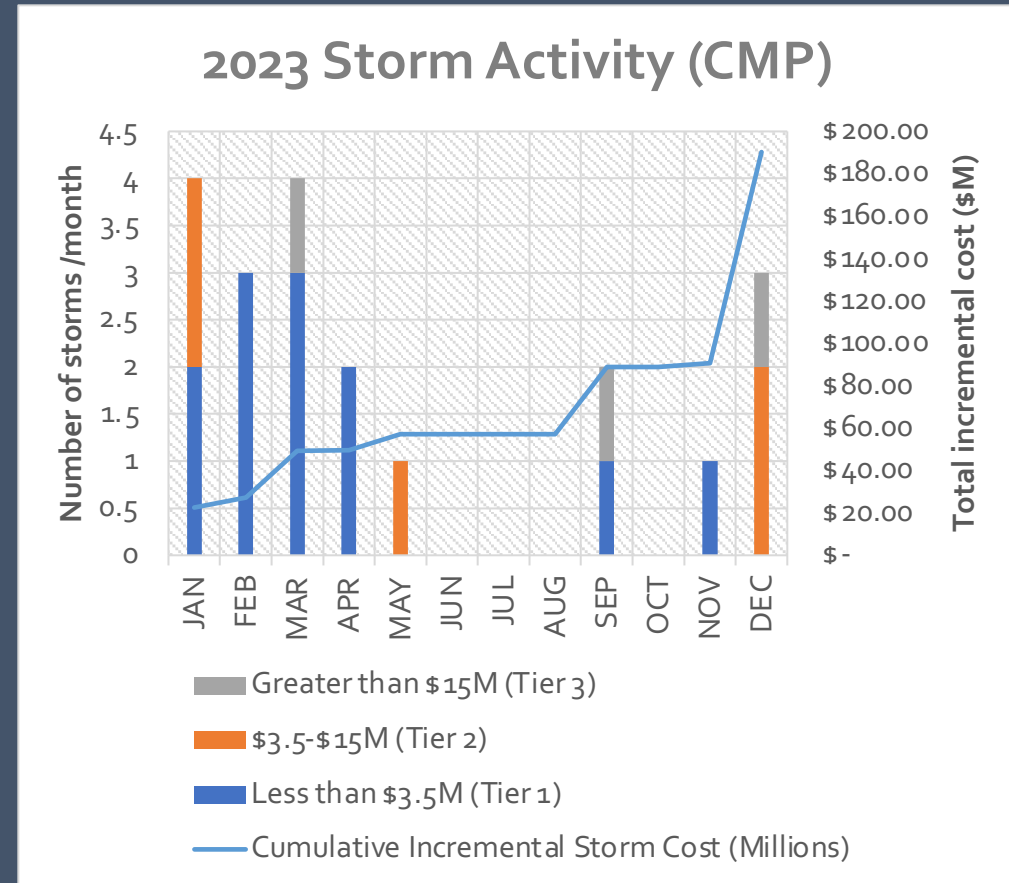
\$10 Billion in Potential Savings from Managing Peak Load!



Source: ISO-NE 2050 Study: https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/100008/2024_02_14_pac_2050_transmission_study_final.pdf

RESILIENCY INQUIRY (2024-00191)

- Initiated in response to increased storm activity and outages
- Goal is to identify ways to reduce damage and improve resiliency to power outages
- Workshop planned for October



THANK YOU!