

**Commission to Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of the Maine Biomass  
Industry**

Resolve 2015, chapter 85

August 2, 2016 - 9:30am to 4:30 pm

Room 216, Cross Office Building, Augusta, ME

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**Agenda: Meeting #1**

- 9:30 – 10:00** Welcome, *Senate Chair, Senator Tom Saviello and House Chair, Representative Jeff McCabe;*  
Commission member introductions
- 10:00 – 10:15** Review of Resolve 2015, chapter 85; administrative issues
- 10:15 – 12:15** Presentations/Discussion
- Commissioner McLean, Maine Public Utilities Commission
  - Tim Schneider, Office of the Public Advocate
  - Michael Stoddard, Efficiency Maine Trust
  - Dana Doran, Professional Logging Contractors of Maine; Bill Bell, Maine Pellet Association
- 12:15 – 1:00** Lunch break
- 1:00 – 3:20** Presentations/Discussion
- Bill Carlson, The Beck Group
  - Mark Thibodeau and Nathan Hebel, ReEnergy
  - Patrick Strauch, Maine Forest Products Council
  - Donna Cassese, Maine Pulp and Paper Association
  - Tom Doak, Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine
  - Gus Libby, Colby College
  - Charlies Niebling, Innovative Natural Resources
- 3:20 – 4:00** Commission discussion, future meetings, plan moving forward, and requests for information
- 4:00 – 4:30** Public comment period

**Note:** Possible future meeting dates – August 16, 2016 and August 30, 2016