

**RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY GOALS
COMMITTEE MEETING WARM-UP**

Policy	Goals	Types of Eligible Generation	Eligible Generator Size in Maine
Solar and Wind Rebates <i>(proposed policy)</i>		Solar PV, Solar thermal, Wind	100 kW or less
Renewable Feed-In Tariff <i>(proposed policy)</i>		As long as zero net carbon emissions: Tidal, Solar, Wind, Landfills and agricultural waste, Combustion of biomass	500kW or less
Net Energy Billing		Renewable capacity resources	COUs = 100kW or less IOUs = 660kW or less
Community-Based Renewable Energy <i>Repealed Dec. 31, 2015</i>		Locally owned renewable capacity resources	10 MW or less Total program cannot exceed 50MW certified
Renewable Portfolio Standard		Renewable capacity resources	100 MW or less (except wind)
General Long-Term Contract Authority		Renewable capacity resources (as well as nonrenewable capacity resources, interruptible, demand response or energy efficiency capacity resources)	No limit in statute

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Renewable capacity resource means a source of electrical generation:

(1) Whose total power production capacity does not exceed 100 megawatts and relies on one or more of the following:

- (a) Fuel cells;
- (b) Tidal power;
- (c) Solar arrays and installations;
- (d) Geothermal installations;
- (e) Hydroelectric generators that meet all state and federal fish passage requirements applicable to the generator; or
- (f) Biomass generators that are fueled by wood or wood waste, landfill gas or anaerobic digestion of agricultural products, by-products or wastes; or

(2) That relies on wind power installations.