

**Reports, Repealers, and Major Substantive Rules
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Type	Auth or Req'd by	Auth for Leg	Citation-Statute, Law, LD	Description	Due Date	From	To	Frequency	Subject
Other	Statute	yes	30-A §2355	<u>Quasi-municipal corporations/districts:</u> UTE shall report each year an omnibus bill including amendments to and revisions of the charters of quasi-municipal corporations or districts that have been submitted to UTE. *Authority for Legislation (annual)	n/a	n/a	n/a	Annual	Water/Sewer
Other	Statute	yes	35-A §10008, sub-8, and PL 2007, c.317, §18 (LD 1851)	<u>RGGI / Energy and Carbon Savings Trust:</u> Authority for UTE to submit legislation after review of ECST major substantive rules for establishing and administrating the trust, the fund and its programs, including provisions for the expenditures of funds and the independent evaluation of expenditures. *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st	1/15/09	n/a	n/a	One-time	RGGI
Repeal	Statute	no	36 §2017 PL 2005, c.665	<u>Repeal - ConnectME Tax Reimbursement:</u> Repeals the reimbursement of certain taxes related to advanced communications technology infrastructure.	1/31/09	n/a	n/a	n/a	Telecomm
Repeal	Statute	no	35-A §3210-B PL 2003, c.610	<u>Pine Tree Development Zone benefits:</u> Repeals electric utility rate discounts and other electric utility and conservation program benefits allowed for PTD Zone businesses.	12/31/09	n/a	n/a	n/a	Electricity
Repeal	Statute	no	35-A §1216, sub-§3 PL 2007, c. 699, sec. 19 (LD 2257)	<u>Repeal - Model building energy code:</u> Repeals the model building energy code adopted by the PUC. (Replaced by Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code, 10 MRSA c.1103)	7/1/10	n/a	n/a	n/a	Energy
Repeal	Statute	no	35-A §3212-A PL 2007, c.403	<u>Repeal - Green Power Supply Products:</u> Repeals the PUC's Green Power Supply Products.	7/1/10	n/a	n/a	n/a	Energy
Repeal	Statute	no	35-A §3211-C PL 2007, c.459 PL 2007, c.661	<u>Repeal - Solar and Wind Energy Rebate Program:</u> Repeals the PUC's Solar and Wind Energy Rebate Program.	12/31/10	n/a	n/a	n/a	Energy
Repeal	Statute	no	35-A §122 PL 2007, c.656 (LD 2255)	<u>Repeal - Energy Infrastructure Corridors:</u> Repeals the law governing the designation of energy infrastructure corridors.	7/30/11	n/a	n/a	n/a	Energy

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Repeal	Law-PS	no	P&S 1969, c.94 §18-E P&S 2007, c.8	<u>Repeal - Winterport Water Disconnect:</u> Repeals the Winterport Water/Sewerage District's authority to disconnect water for non-payment of sewer.	90 days after adjournment 124th 1st	n/a	n/a	n/a	Water/Sewer
Report	Statute	yes	05 §3327, sub-§4	<u>Energy Resources Council:</u> Report of the council's activities during the previous calendar year and work plan for the current calendar year, including evaluation of the council's effectiveness. The report may include recommendations for changes to law regarding energy policy. *Authority for Legislation (annual)	1/15	ERC	UTE Governor	Annual	Energy
Report	Statute	yes	35-A §9208 PL 2005, c.665 (LD 2080)	<u>ConnectME Authority, Advanced Technology Infrastructure Act:</u> Report on the activities, investments, market conditions and budget of the ConnectME Authority. *Authority for Legislation (annual)	1/15	CMA	UTE	Annual	Telecomm
Report	Statute	no	35-A §0120 35-A §7104, sub-§4	<u>PUC Annual Report:</u> Report on the agency, including budget (expenditures, fees/fines collected), regional issues, rural issues, and exemptions to telephone utilities; must include description of any PUC actions taken and assessments made related to telecommunications market penetration.	2/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	Administrative/ Financial
Report	Statute	no	25 §2927, sub-§5	<u>PUC Emergency Services Communication Bureau:</u> Report on the ESCB planned expenditures, use of funds, statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge, and recommendations for improving the E-9-1-1 system. (Note: Incorporated into PUC Annual Report in 2008)	2/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	E-911
Report	Statute	no	25 §1532, sub- §4	<u>Maine Communications Policy Board:</u> Annual report on the activities of the MCPB, the status of DPS communication systems, and the status of implementation of a consolidated communications system in the state.	2/1	DPS, MCPB	UTE	Annual	Misc.

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Report	Statute	no	38 §969, sub-§4	<u>Saco River Corridor Fund</u> : Report identifying amount collected & how the fund was disbursed by the Saco River Corridor Commission.	2/1	Saco River Corridor Commission	IFW NAT UTE AFA	Annual	Misc.
Report	Statute	no	35-A §7508, sub-§4 PL 2005, c.131 (LD 1101)	<u>Public Interest Pay Phones</u> : Report on PUC activities related to public-interest pay phones, including number of petitions and number of phones approved. (Note: Incorporated into PUC Annual Report in 2008)	2/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	Telecomm
Report	Statute	no	35-A §1702, sub-§6	<u>Office of the Public Advocate</u> : Report on the activities of the Public Advocate.	8/1	OPA	UTE Governor	Annual	Administrative/ Financial
Report	Statute	no	35-A §9105	<u>Telephone Utilities Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR)</u> : Report on the activities of the PUC related to AFOR and the extent to which AFOR has achieved objectives.	9/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	Telecomm
Report	Statute	no	35-A §3211-C, sub-§5	<u>Solar and Wind Energy Rebate Program</u> : Report on actions taken by the PUC regarding the solar and wind energy rebate program. <i>Note: The solar and wind energy rebate program (35-A, sec. 3211-C) is repealed 12/31/2010. **</i>	12/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	Energy

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Report	Statute	no	35-A §3211-A, sub-§11 35-A §3211-A, sub-§12 PL 2005, c.569 addition PL 2007, c.18 addition Res 2007, c.55 addition	<u>PUC Efficiency Maine Program</u> : Report on all conservation programs the PUC implemented during the prior 12 mo and plans to implement during the next 12 mo, cost effectiveness, funding/assessments, as well as any recommendations for changes energy conservation laws. <i>Notes: PL2005 c.569 added requirement to report on energy efficiency training for school facility managers and to report on independent evaluations of major EM programs; Resolve 2007, c. 55 (LD 1666) added requirement to report on PUC plan to increase energy efficiency and conservation in schools; PL 2007, c. 18 (LD 36) added requirement for annual report on Renewable Resource Fund, which PUC plans to include in Eff ME annual Report.</i>	12/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	Energy
Report	Statute	no	35-A §4711, sub-§5	<u>Gas Utility Conservation Programs</u> : Report on actions taken by gas utilities regarding conservation programs, including programs implemented, cost-effectiveness, funding and recommended law changes.	12/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	Natural Gas
Report	Statute	no	35-A §3195, sub-§5	<u>Electric Utility Incentive Ratemaking</u> : Report on PUC actions pertaining to incentive ratemaking to promote electric utility efficiency, including actions on mechanisms for protecting ratepayers from transfer of risks associated with rate-adjustment mechanisms.	12/31	PUC	UTE	Annual	Electricity

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Report	Statute	no	35-A §3217	<u>Electric Industry Restructuring</u> : Report on the commission's activities in carrying out its responsibilities related to electric industry restructuring and activities relating to changes in the regulation of electric utilities in other states; actual and estimated future costs of enforcing and implementing the provisions of this chapter; costs incurred by T&D utilities; effects of these costs on ratepayers.	12/31	PUC	UTE	Annual	Electricity
Report	Statute	no	35-A §4706, sub-§9	<u>Gas Utilities Alternative Rate-making Mechanisms (ARP)</u> : Report detailing any actions taken or proposed by the PUC regarding the adopting of alternative rate-making provisions for gas utilities.	12/31	PUC	UTE	Annual	Natural Gas
Report	Statute	no	35-A §3210, sub-§3-A, ¶C PL 2007, c. 403 (LD 1920)	<u>New Renewable Capacity Resources</u> : A report on the status of new renewable energy capacity resources in the State and compliance with portfolio requirements.	3/31	PUC	UTE	Annual	Energy
Report	Law-PL	yes	PL 2007, c.661 (LD 2283)	<u>Progress toward wind energy goals</u> : Report on assessment of state progress toward meeting the wind energy development goals set forth in statute (35-A MRSA sec. 3404) and recommendations. (The first report due 1/15/09 must include an assessment of the need for funding to conduct the required analysis of tangible benefits of wind energy development.) *Authority for Legislation <i>124th 1st only</i>	1/15	OEIS	UTE	Annual	Energy
Report	Statute	yes	22 §670 PL 2007, c.539, Part KK	<u>Review of Interim Spent Fuel Oversight and Funding</u> : Report on review of oversight activities and specific recommendations regarding funding requirements / annual fee for next year. *Authority for Legislation (annually)	2/15	Radiation Control Pgm, DHHS	UTE	Annual	Nuclear

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Report	Statute	no	30-A §5953-C, sub-§6 PL 2007, c. 66 (LD 645)	<u>Efficiency Partners Program</u> : Report on activities of the efficiency partners program, including contracts made with energy service companies, loans made to municipalities or SADs, energy audits conducted and energy efficiency improvements implemented.	3/1	Maine Municipal Bond Bank	UTE	Annual	Energy
Report	Statute	no	35-A §3214, sub-§6 PL 2007, c. 97 (LD 813)	<u>Oxygen Pump and Ventilator Program</u> : Report on low-income assistance programs and equitable treatment program established.	11/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	Energy
Report	Statute	no	35-A ¶3210, sub-§6-A PL 2007, c.18 (LD 36)	<u>Renewable Resource Fund</u> : Report on the activities of the Renewable Resource Fund, including any research and development or community demonstration projects that received fund distributions. (Note: PUC plans to incorporate this into Efficiency Maine annual report)	12/1	PUC	UTE	Annual	Energy
Report	Statute	no	05 §1770 sub-§5	<u>Energy Savings Pilot Program</u> : Report on status of plans to achieve state energy savings, status of pilot project, and projected and actual energy savings.	1st bus. day Feb.	DAFS	UTE	Annual	Energy
Report	Statute	yes	38 §580-B, sub-§10 PL 2007, c. 317 (LD 1851)	<u>RGGI, Carbon Emission Reduction and Energy Efficiency</u> : Report on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from carbon dioxide units; improvements on overall carbon dioxide emissions and energy efficiency from emitting sources; the maximization of savings through systemic energy improvements; research and support of new carbon dioxide offset allowance categories for development; management and cost-effectiveness of ECST energy conservation and carbon reduction programs; extent to which funds from the ECST serve all T&D customer classes; and any proposed changes to the RGGI cap-and-trade program. *Authority for Legislation (annual)	3/15 Beg 2009	DEP, ECST	UTE NAT	Annual	Climate Change

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Report	Statute	no	22 §668 PL 2007, c.539, Part KK	<u>Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Oversight Fund:</u> Report on annual accounting of all funds received by the ISFSFO Fund and disbursements from the fund.	First Monday in February	State Nuclear Safety Inspector, DHHS	UTE	Annual	Nuclear
Report	Statute	no	35-A §116, sub-§8	<u>Public Advocate Budget Report:</u> Report on planned expenditures and use of funds from Public Advocate Regulatory Fund.	not specified	OPA	not specified	Annual	Administrative/ Financial
Report	Statute	no	05 §3307-C, sub-§5, ¶B	<u>Heating Fuel Inventories:</u> Report regarding heating oil and kerosene inventories, if the SPO determines there is or may be a significant shortfall in supply inventories or anticipated deliveries of home heating oil or kerosene.	n/a	SPO	UTE	As needed	Energy
Report	Statute	no	35-A §3210-D and PUC Rule ch. 316 §9	<u>Electric Resource Adequacy Report and Plan:</u> Long-term plan for electric resource adequacy for the State to ensure grid reliability and the provision or availability of electricity to consumers at the lowest cost.	1/31/10 1/31/12 (beg. 2008)	PUC	UTE	Every 2 years	Electricity
Report	Statute	no	35-A F56803	<u>Telephone Blocking Service:</u> Report on the PUC's review of the appropriateness of a \$5 fee to block the access of audiotext service providers to telephone lines.	1/1/09 1/1/13 etc.	PUC	UTE	Every 4 yrs	Telecomm
Report	Law-Res	yes	Res 2007, c.168 (LD 2135)	<u>Public safety and protection related to gas and electric utilities:</u> Report regarding responsibilities of electric and gas utilities and their customers with respect to the testing, repair and replacement of utility equipment or excavation activity and the protection of customer equipment. *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st	11/5/08	PUC	UTE	One-Time	Misc.
Report	Law-PL	yes	PL 2007, c.548 (LD 2133)	<u>Cable Model Franchise Agreement:</u> Report regarding the model franchise agreement for cable television services and its development. *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st <i>Note: Extension has been requested 11/08</i>	12/15/08	DAFS/OIT	UTE	One-Time	Cable

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Report	Law-P&S	yes	P&S 1969, c.94 §18-E P&S 2005, c.50 (LD 2018) P&S 2007, c. 8 (LD 993)	<u>Winterport Water/Sewerage District Authority:</u> Report findings and recommendations regarding the continuation of Winterport's water and sewerage district authority to disconnect water for non-payment of sewer service. *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st	1/15/09	PUC	UTE	One-Time	Water/Sewer Districts
Report	Law-PL	no	PL 2007, c. 68 (LD 547)	<u>E-911 Surcharges - Prepaid Wireless and VOIP:</u> Report on the collection of the E-911 surcharge on prepaid wireless telephone service and interconnected voice over Internet protocol	1/15/09	PUC	UTE	One-Time	E-911
Report	Law-PL	yes	PL 2007, c.671 (LD 2266)	<u>Wind energy planning and development:</u> Report on technological and policy developments re:wind energy development by State agencies and municipal and quasi-municipal entities and information developed to assist such entities with development, design and financing of wind and other renewable generation projects. *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st	1/15/09	OEIS	UTE	One-Time	Energy
Report	Law-Res	yes	Res 2007, c.183 (LD 2149)	<u>Net energy billing:</u> Report on findings and recommendations regarding net energy billing statutes and rules. *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st	1/15/09	PUC	UTE	One-Time	Electricity
Report	Law-Res	yes	Res 2007, c.183 (LD 2149)	<u>Interconnection standards:</u> Report on findings and recommendations regarding the establishment of statewide standards for the interconnection of small renewable energy facilities. *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st	1/15/09	PUC	UTE	One-Time	Electricity
Report	Law-Res	yes	Res 2007, c.193 (LD 2254)	<u>Participation in ISO New England:</u> Report on PUC proceeding regarding whether it is in the interest of Maine to continue membership in ISO New England. *Authority for Legislation 124th-1st (after holding a public hearing on the report)	1/15/09	PUC	UTE	One-Time	Electricity

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Report	Law-Res	no	Res 2007, c.156 (LD 1942)	<u>Loans for Commercial Geothermal Systems:</u> Report regarding the number, amount and characteristics of loans for geothermal systems and energy conservation measures under the Efficiency Maine Energy Conservation Small Business Revolving Loan Program. <i>Note: This can be submitted as part of annual Efficiency Maine program report.</i>	1/15/09	PUC	UTE	One-Time	Renewables
Report	Letter	no	Letter of 4/15/08	<u>Feeder Railroad Development Program:</u> Report (advice) regarding options available under the Feeder RR Development Program to improve railroad freight service in the State.	1/15/09	AG	UTE	One-time	Railroad
Report	Letter	no	Letter of 4/14/08 re:LD 2292	<u>Sale/Lease of Excess Broadband Capacity:</u> Report on stakeholder group examination of issues related to sale or lease of excess broadband capacity.	1/15/09	ConnectME Authority	UTE	One-time	Telecomm
Report	Law-PL	yes	PL 2007, c.637 (LD 2265)	<u>E911 Fund and Surcharge:</u> Report on E911 surcharge revenue and expenditures and recommendations regarding surcharge amount. (Report may be combined with annual ECSB report due 2/1.) *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st	2/1/09	PUC	UTE	One-time	E911
Report	Law-PL	no	PL 2007, c.656, §A-4 (LD 2255)	<u>Generation interconnection transmission facilities:</u> Report on whether generation interconnection transmission facilities should be added to the definition of energy infrastructure under 35-A MRSA sec. 122	3/14/09	DEP	UTE	One-Time	Electricity
Report	Law-Res	yes	Res 2007, c.183, (LD 2149)	<u>TOU Rates & Advanced Metering Infrastructure:</u> Report presenting proposals for TOU rates and AMI, including recommendations for implementation and cost-benefit analysis results. *Authority for Legislation 124th 1st	3/15/09	PUC	UTE	One-Time	Electricity

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Report	Letter	no	Letter of 4/23/08 re:PL 2007, c.656	<u>Energy corridors and greenhouse gas reduction:</u> Report on examination and adoption of specific standards in support of goals for greenhouse gas reduction and participation in RGGI in the designation and use of energy infrastructure corridors and the use of long-term contracting authority.	3/15/09	PUC, DEP	UTE	One-time	RGGI
Report	Law-Res	yes	Res 2007, c. 183 (LD 2149)	<u>Reuse of Waste Heat:</u> Report on findings and recommendations regarding energy conservation through the reuse of waste heat and plan for reducing peak demand in state buildings. *Authority for Legislation 124th 2nd	12/1/09	OEIS	UTE	One-Time	Electricity
Report	Law-Res	yes	Res 2007, c.157 (LD 2141)	<u>E911 Access-only Service:</u> Report on review of experience with the rules governing E911 access-only service and specifically the 90 day duration requirement. *Authority for Legislation 124th 2nd	12/31/09	PUC	UTE	One-Time	E911
Report	Law-Res	no	Res 2007, c.226 (LD 349)	<u>Small Wind Power Generator Pilot Projects:</u> Report on the small wind power generator pilot project, including a detailed description of the approved projects, the amount of power generated and the economic advantage of the investment.	1/12/10	PUC	UTE AFA	One-Time	Energy
Report	Statute	no	38 §580-B sub§7-A PL 2007, c.608 (LD 1945)	<u>RGGI - Voluntary renewable energy market set-aside:</u> Report on whether 2% is an appropriate cap on the amount of the State's annual carbon dioxide emissions budget that is set aside in a voluntary renewable market set-aside account.	1/15/10	DEP	UTE	One-Time	RGGI
Report	Law-PL	no	PL 2007, c. 403 (LD 1920)	<u>Green Power Options:</u> Report on green power options that have been certified and promoted since July 1, 2008 pursuant to MRSA 35-A, sec. 3212-A.	1/31/10	PUC	UTE	One-Time	Energy

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Report	Statute	no	05 §3307-C, sub-§5, par C	<u>Petroleum Products</u> : Report on petroleum product inventories, curtailments, shortfalls or other matters relating to the availability of petroleum products in the State, at the request of the UTE committee	n/a	SPO	UTE	<i>Upon request</i>	Energy
Report	Letter	no	Letter of 1/15/08 re:Res. 2007 c.52	<u>RGGI Impacts on Electricity Prices</u> : Report on activities of study group to examine impact of RGGI on electric rates and alternatives to reduce costs for consumers.	1/15/09 1/15/10 <i>if study group remains active</i>	OPA	UTE	<i>When required</i>	RGGI
Report	Law-PL	no	PL 2001, c. 439, sec.GG-3	<u>Weatherization Program Costs</u> : Report on the most effective way to provide adequate funding of the 25% nonfederal share of weatherization program costs.	n/a	MSHA	UTE AFA	<i>When required by Fed Govt</i>	Energy
Report	Law-Res	no	Res 2007, c.156 (LD 1942)	<u>Loans for Residential Geothermal Systems</u> : Report regarding the number, amount and characteristics of loans for geothermal systems and energy conservation measures under the MSHA Home Energy Loan Program.	1/15/09	MSHA	UTE	One-Time	Renewables
Report of Interest	Statute	no	10 §1677	<u>Petroleum Market Share Act</u> : Report on the concentration of retail outlets in the State or sections of the State, including a recommendation as to whether additional legislation is needed to limit the activity of refiners operating retail outlets. (Retail outlets= motor fuel and home heating oil outlets, service station heating oil sales offices, and heating oil storage facilities.)	12/31	AG	Legislature	Annual	Energy
Report of Interest	Statute	no	22 §666 PL 2007, c.539, Part KK	<u>State Nuclear Safety Inspector Annual Report</u> : Report on the safety inspector's activities.	7/1	State Nuclear Safety Inspector, DHHS	Legislature	Annual	Nuclear

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Report of Interest	Statute	no	35-A §4171	<u>MMRECA (Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency)</u> : Report on the activities of the MMRECA for the preceding fiscal year, including operating and financial statement for the year and anticipated budget for the next year.	90 days after end of fiscal year	MMRECA	Governor Legislature PUC	Annual	Electricity
Report of Interest	Statute	no	35-A §4393	<u>Spent Fuel Disposal Trust Fund</u> : Report on the status of the Spent Nuclear Fuel Disposal Trust Fund.	not specified	ME Yankee	Governor PUC	Annual	Nuclear