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**EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST**

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

**EXPECTED 2016 - 2017 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**:

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

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRS §10105.

PURPOSE: Chapter 1 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: 2017

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 MRS §10105, §10109.

PURPOSE: Chapter 2 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: 2017

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 103**: Renewable Resources Fund Regulations

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A MRA §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: 2017

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 MRS §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: 2017

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 380: Electric Energy Conservation Programs**

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

PURPOSE: Chapter 380 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: 2017

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 480: Natural Gas Conservation Program**

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

PURPOSE: Chapter 480 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: 2017

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.