



STATE OF MAINE
**Data Center
Advisory Council**

**Maine Data Center Advisory Council Public Meeting – Economic and
Community Development Considerations**

August 13, 2026, 9:30am-12:00pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Registration link: https://cbi-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qVtu0t31SYy0jkXFl3N1rA#/registration

About the Council

The [Maine Data Center Advisory Council](#) was established by Executive Order of Governor Janet Mills to evaluate issues related to large-scale data center development in Maine and make recommendations to protect ratepayers, maintain electric grid reliability, minimize environmental impacts, and enable responsible economic development.

Council meetings will be open to the public, and additional opportunities for public engagement will be announced throughout 2026. The Council's final report is due to the Governor and Legislature by January 29, 2027. Meetings will be recorded and posted along with slides and summaries on the [Council webpage](#).

Agenda

- Recap of Energy Meeting and Public Input
- Guest Presentation: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Panel Discussion of Economic and Community Development Topics
- Next Steps