



**STATE OF MAINE
Data Center
Advisory Council**

**Maine Data Center Advisory Council Public Meeting – Public Listening
Session #1**

August 27, 2026, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Registration link: <https://cbi-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/c3ByMlqSTKK1Ce7BLzkDIA#/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 Meetings to Date
- Public Comment
- Next Steps

Instructions for participating in the listening session and submitting written comments can be found on Page 2 of this document.



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Instructions for Public Comment

During the listening sessions, members of the public will have 3 minutes to speak. Members of the public are invited to respond to the following questions:

- What **recommendations** do you think the Council should consider advancing, and why?
- Is there **additional information** that the Council should consider as it considers recommendations for the state?

The Council is also open to receiving written input. For this input to be included in the Council's discussion materials for its September meeting, please send comments to datacenter.doer-dep@maine.gov by **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**.