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MAINE ELECTRIC RATEPAYER ADVISORY COUNCIL SCHEDULES FIRST MEETING

The Electric Ratepayer Advisory Council will meet Monday June 27 @ 1:30 P.M.

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JUNE 25, 2022 | HALLOWELL, ME – The Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) is pleased to announce the first meeting of the newly formed Electric Ratepayer Advisory Council. This Council is formed to fulfil the requirements included in L.D 1913 An Act to Create the Electric Ratepayer Advisory Council. The Council consists of 13 voting members representing customers, special interest groups and utilities across Maine. The appointments were made by the Public Advocate William Harwood. There are five ex-officio members representing various state and quasi-state agencies. The Council is charged with evaluating the affordability of electricity in Maine and advising the Public Advocate on potential savings measures.

The first meeting of the Council will be held virtually on Monday June 27th at 1:30pm. The meeting will consist of introductions, an overview of the statutory requirements of the Council, the goals of the Council, and some administrative matters. While there won't be an opportunity for public comment during June's meeting, the public is welcome to observe and there will be opportunities for public input at future meetings. If you are interested in observing June's meeting or would like more information about future meetings, please contact Ben Frech at Benjamin.J.Frech@maine.gov