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**EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST**

2020-2021 Regulatory Agenda

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AGENCY NAME: **Efficiency Maine Trust**

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

**EXPECTED 2020 – 2021 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

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

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRSA §10105(4), 10105(5), 10110(3), 10109, 10111(3), 10119(3), 10124, 10125, 10126, 10127, 10154, 10155, 10159.
PURPOSE: To amend the rule to accommodate a broader range of agreement types resulting from the Efficiency Maine Trust’s competitive solicitations.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2021

AFFECTED PARTIES: Service providers and consumers participating in Efficiency Maine Trust programs.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 2, Administration of Trust, Budgeting, Project Selection Criteria and Procedures, Monitoring and Evaluation Requirements**

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRSA §10105(5), §10109.
PURPOSE: To update the rule to reflect the Efficiency Maine Trust’s administration of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Trust Fund, eliminating legacy language from when the RGGI Trust Fund was managed by the Energy and Carbon Savings Trust.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2021

AFFECTED PARTIES: Industrial energy consumers, Governor’s Energy Office, Office of the Public Advocate, environmental advocates.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 5, Administration of the Electric Vehicle Fund**

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRSA §10105(5), §10126(5)
PURPOSE: To establish a rule to implement the Efficiency Maine Trust’s electric vehicle rebate program.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2021

AFFECTED PARTIES: Electric vehicle advocates, auto dealers and consumers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 6, Administration of the School Solar Energy Program**

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRSA §10105(5), §10127(4)
PURPOSE: To establish a rule to implement the Efficiency Maine Trust’s School Solar Energy Program.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2021

AFFECTED PARTIES: Maine public school administrators, solar project developers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.