[Presentation from Rep. Joshua Morris]

- Some concern about lack of legislative representation on ERC
  - Only four legislators across six subcommittees
- Legislature schedule
  - Legislature has been meeting with various agencies, including DOE
  - There may be a special session
    - Republican representatives open to a special session on COVID response
- School Opening
  - Rep. Morris supports local districts retaining control of implementing their own COVID responses
    - Districts have very different needs around the state
      - For example, bussing in urban verse rural areas
    - Still an opportunity for support at state level
- Workforce
  - Bill under consideration to relax restrictions for professionals licensed out of state
    - Licensing reciprocity for doctors, nurses looking to come to ME
    - Also potential to help match skilled immigrant populations with professional employers
- Legislative Outlook
  - May be valuable to invite another representative to speak to issues in coastal districts
  - Caucus leaders continue to communicate regularly with Governor’s office
- Broadband
  - Mixed perspectives on how to advance broadband connectivity
    - Some legislators support private expansion of broadband rather than state led efforts

[End of presentation from Rep. Morris]

- Recommendations for July 15
  - Consensus around primary recommendations to support PreK-12 and IHE
  - Joe will draft a third recommendation around workforce development
    - Subcommittee will hold an additional meeting, if necessary, to revise

[meeting adjourns]