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A. Provide the name of the domestic limited partnership and the effective date of its administrative dissolution;

B. Provide a statement together with supporting documentation that the general partner signing the application is duly authorized to act for the domestic limited partnership;

C. Establish that the grounds for dissolution either did not exist or have been eliminated;

D. Demonstrate that the domestic limited partnership's name satisfies the requirements of section 1308 or that the domestic limited partnership is filing an amendment to change the name to satisfy the requirements of section 1308;

E. Attest that no lawsuits are pending against the domestic limited partnership; and

F. Explain the reason or reasons that reinstatement is being requested.

2. Determination of need to reinstate domestic limited partnership. If the Secretary of State determines that the application satisfies the provisions of subsection 1 and is accompanied by the reinstatement fee set forth in section 1460, subsection 6, the Secretary of State shall cancel the administrative dissolution and prepare a notice of reinstatement that recites that determination and the effective date of reinstatement. The Secretary of State may deny reinstatement if there are material misstatements provided in the application. The Secretary of State shall use the procedures set forth in section 1399, subsection 10 to deliver the notice to the domestic limited partnership.

3. Effect of reinstatement. When the reinstatement is effective under subsection 2, it relates back to and takes effect as of the effective date of the administrative dissolution, and the domestic limited partnership resumes activities as if the administrative dissolution had not occurred.

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CHAPTER 255

H.P. 833 - L.D. 1215

An Act To Provide Lower Energy Costs to Maine Businesses and Residences by Carrying Out the Legislature's Intent Regarding Funding of the Efficiency Maine Trust

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10110, sub-§4-A, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 369, Pt. A, §20 and affected by §30, is amended to read:

4-A. Procurement of cost-effective energy efficiency resources. The commission shall ensure that transmission and distribution utilities on behalf of their ratepayers procure all electric energy efficiency resources found by the commission to be cost-effective, reliable and achievable pursuant to section 10104, subsection 4, except that the commission may not require the inclusion in rates under this subsection of a total amount that exceeds 4% of total retail electricity and transmission and distribution sales in the State as determined by the commission by rule. The cost of procurement of cost-effective electric energy efficiency resources is a just and reasonable element of rates. The commission may issue any appropriate orders to transmission and distribution utilities necessary to achieve the goals of this subsection. When determining the amount of cost-effective electric energy efficiency resources to be procured under this subsection, the commission shall:

A. Consider electric energy efficiency resources that are reasonably foreseeable to be acquired by the trust using all other sources of revenue, including, but not limited to, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust Fund under section 10109;

B. Ensure that calculations of avoided energy costs and the budget identified by the trust in its triennial plan as needed to capture all cost-effective electric energy efficiency resources are reasonable, based on sound evidence and make use of best practices across the region; and

C. Maximize total electricity savings for all ratepayers.

The commission shall consider gross efficiency savings for the purpose of determining savings that are cost-effective, reliable and achievable and shall consider both net and gross efficiency savings for the purpose of determining the appropriateness of the amount identified by the trust in its triennial plan as needed to capture all cost-effective electric energy efficiency resources.

Rules adopted under this subsection are routine technical rules under Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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