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History and Final Disposition

LD 1347 / HP0861

An Act to Eliminate the Current Net Energy Billing Policy in Maine. Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 04/13/23. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 07/06/23.

Original Bill

[LD 1347 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1347.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(04/13/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-605\) \(LD 1347 2023\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-714\) \(LD 1347 2023\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-432\) \(LD 1347 2023\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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News Articles

Community solar will cost Mainers \$220M a year by 2025, public advocate warns (Mehr Sher) (Bangor Daily News, 4/18/2023, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/BDN 20230415D.pdf)

Maine Legislature must limit future electric rate increases (Carl Bucciantini) (Portland Press Herald, 6/7/2023, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/PPH 230607D.pdf)

Republicans address net energy billing concerns (Editorial) (Piscataquis Observer, 6/12/2023, p. 9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/Clip23244.pdf)

Changes needed to fix net energy billing (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 6/15/2023, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/BDN 230615F.pdf)

Electricity rates are going up again - It's up to us to fix it (Eric Brakey) (Machias Valley News Observer, 6/21/2023, p. 7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/Machias Valley News Observer 230621B.pdf)

Future of solar energy in Maine hinges on passing LD 1986 (Gerry Runte) (Bangor Daily News, 7/6/2023, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/BDN 230705E.pdf)

Big changes needed to net energy billing to protect Maine ratepayers (Steven Foster and Sophie Warren) (Bangor Daily News, 7/6/2023, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/BDN 230706D.pdf)

Lawmakers approve tweaks to Maine's solar incentives (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 7/10/2023, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/BDN 230708B.pdf)

It's unknown how much bill to trim solar subsidies will save Mainers (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 7/11/2023, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/BDN 230711A.pdf)

LD 1347- A solar bill that benefits no one (Chris Byers) (Piscataquis Observer, 8/9/2023, p. 4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/Clip23281.pdf)

Big changes needed to net energy billing to protect Maine ratepayers (Steven Foster and Sophie Warren) (Piscataquis Observer, 8/9/2023, p. 4, 5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1347/Clip23340.pdf)

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