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January 26, 2024

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333


Dear President Jackson and Speaker Ross:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency due by February 1, 2024.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Hallowell  
MMRECA

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Re: Quasi-Independent State Entity Report of  
Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Ross:

DIRIGO, the Association of the state consumer and member owned utilities, formed the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency (MMRECA) as a vehicle for promoting joint action among the state's seven consumer owned utilities. The officers of DIRIGO serve as the officers of MMRECA. The members of DIRIGO participating in MMRECA activities fund all costs of those activities. MMRECA receives no State funding. DIRIGO sees an inherent value in maintaining MMRECA even though it has not been active in the past years. There have been changes in the electric utility industry and there will likely be more changes coming in the future. DIRIGO believes it needs all of the mechanisms available to it to meet any new challenges and be able to provide the best possible service to our consumer owners and members.

In compliance with 5 M.R.S.A. §12023 MMRECA provides the following response. The MMRECA did not adopt policies regarding vendor selection, contributions, and travel, meals & entertainment. MMRECA commits that it will put in place such policies prior to engaging in associated activities. MMRECA has not retained a lobbyist. MMRECA did not have any procurements and did not make any contributions.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
Scott M. Hallowell  
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