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assistance programs instead of to the Public Utilities Commission. The law also changes the date for remittance from January 1st to April 1st and requires that the commission, by rule, adopt provisions regarding the manner by which the transmission and distribution utility must report to the commission information regarding the number of unused kilowatt-hour credits that were accumulated by all customers of the utility with net energy billing arrangements during the prior calendar year and that expired during the prior calendar year and the monetary value of those credits.

LD 906 An Act to Update the Solar Energy Development Reporting Date Deadline

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 39 changes the date for the submission of the report from the Public Utilities Commission regarding the monitoring of the level of solar energy development in the State.

LD 912 An Act to Limit the Amount of Electricity That May Be Provided to Data Centers on a Certain Commercial or Industrial Site

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 85 amends an existing statutory exception to the definition of “transmission and distribution utility” for certain entities on commercial or industrial sites to provide that an entity that otherwise would qualify for the exception must be located within the control area of the New England independent system operator in a municipality north of the Town of Chester and may not use more than 25% of its nameplate capacity to serve data centers located on the commercial or industrial site.

Public Law 2025, chapter 85 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 946 Resolve, to Increase Access to Energy Efficiency Programs by Low-income and Moderate-income Residents

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 53 requires the Efficiency Maine Trust, during the period of the trust’s 6th triennial plan, to ensure that at least one-half of all available funding for electric vehicle rebates is distributed to low-income and moderate-income residents of the State and at least one-half of all available funding for incentives for weatherization and heat pumps for dwellings in the State is distributed for low-income and moderate-income residents of this State.