

Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee

3rd Interim Meeting - Renewable Energy Policies

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013

9am to 4pm

Burton M. Cross Building - EUT Committee Room # 211

AGENDA

9:00am – 10:30am* Agency presentations

- Rate impacts of renewable energy polices, Tim Schneider, Public Advocate
- Guiding principles for policy decisions, Tim Schneider, Public Advocate
- Perspective on Renewable Energy Policies from the Governor's Energy Office, Patrick Woodcock, Director

10:30am – 12:00pm* Policy Discussions Follow-Up

- Long-term contract benefits and costs
- Net energy billing
- Solar and wind rebate

12:00pm – 1:00pm* - Lunch

1:00pm – 3:00pm* Policy Discussions

- Community-based renewable energy & feed-in tariff
- Renewable portfolio standard
 - Review of RPS policy proposals
 - Presentation on thermal energy, Charlie Neibling, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions, LLC
 - Discussion of 100 MW limit, Chairman Welch, Maine Public Utilities Commission

3pm – 4pm* Next steps, committee planning