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Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Senate Chair
Honorable Stanley “Paige” Zeigler, House Chair
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology
100 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Report required pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 236

Dear Senator Lawrence, Representative Zeigler and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology:

Section 6 of [Public Law 2021, chapter 236](#) requires the Maine Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology (Committee) detailing its activities related to microgrids as defined in 35-A M.R.S. § 3351(1)¹, including whether new microgrids have been approved. It also requires the Commission to include any recommendations for legislation that may be necessary to clarify or enhance the law regarding new microgrids.

To date, the Commission has not received any requests for approval of a new microgrid. The Commission does not have any recommendations for legislation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions on microgrids.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Bartlett II'.

Philip L. Bartlett II, Chairman
Maine Public Utilities Commission

¹ <https://legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes/35-A/title35-Asec3351.html>