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EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST
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AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **95-648**
AGENCY NAME: **Efficiency Maine Trust**

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EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE PREVIOUS REGULATORY AGENDA: None

EXPECTED 2021 – 2022 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:

CHAPTER 1, Contracting Process for Service Providers and Grant Recipients

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRSA §10105(4), 10105(5), 10109, 10110(3), 10111(3), 10119(3), 10124, 10125, 10126, 10127, 10154, 10155, 10159.

PURPOSE: To amend the rule to accommodate a broader range of agreement types resulting from the Efficiency Maine Trust's competitive solicitations.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2022

AFFECTED PARTIES: Service providers and consumers participating in Efficiency Maine Trust programs.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

CHAPTER 2, Administration of Trust, Budgeting, Project Selection Criteria and Procedures, Monitoring and Evaluation Requirements

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRSA §10105(5), §10109.

PURPOSE: To update the rule to reflect the Efficiency Maine Trust's administration of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Trust Fund, eliminating legacy language from when the RGGI Trust Fund was managed by the Energy and Carbon Savings Trust.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2022

AFFECTED PARTIES: Industrial energy consumers, Governor's Energy Office, Office of the Public Advocate, environmental advocates.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

CHAPTER 5, Administration of the Electric Vehicle Fund

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRSA §10105(5), §10126(5)

PURPOSE: To establish a rule to implement the Efficiency Maine Trust's electric vehicle rebate program.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2022

AFFECTED PARTIES: Electric vehicle advocates, auto dealers and consumers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

CHAPTER 6, Administration of the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Loan Program

STATUTORY BASIS: 35-A MRSA §10203(5)

PURPOSE: To establish a rule to implement the Efficiency Maine Trust's Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (Commercial PACE) program.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2022

AFFECTED PARTIES: Commercial consumers participating in Efficiency Maine Trust programs, municipalities, banking institutions.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

