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Next Generation GRID Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Independent • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2017)

Next Generation Grid Resources and Infrastructure Development Act or the Next Generation GRID Act

This bill amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to (1) establish a right of interconnection for distributed energy resources, (2) require each electric utility to develop an electricity distribution resource plan, (3) require each state to consider non-wire alternatives for allowing an electric utility to recover costs associated with an electricity transmission and distribution project, (4) require the Department of Energy to establish a pilot program for a distribution system operator, and (5) require each state to consider the use of performance-based incentive mechanisms to achieve its public interest goals.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2017:** introduced in Senate
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