

Maine Policies Supporting Renewable Power

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Maine Facts

- Total State Demand = $\pm 1,800$ MW
- Total In-state Renewable Supply = 1,000 + MW
- In-state Renewable Power = 50% Historic State Electricity Consumption

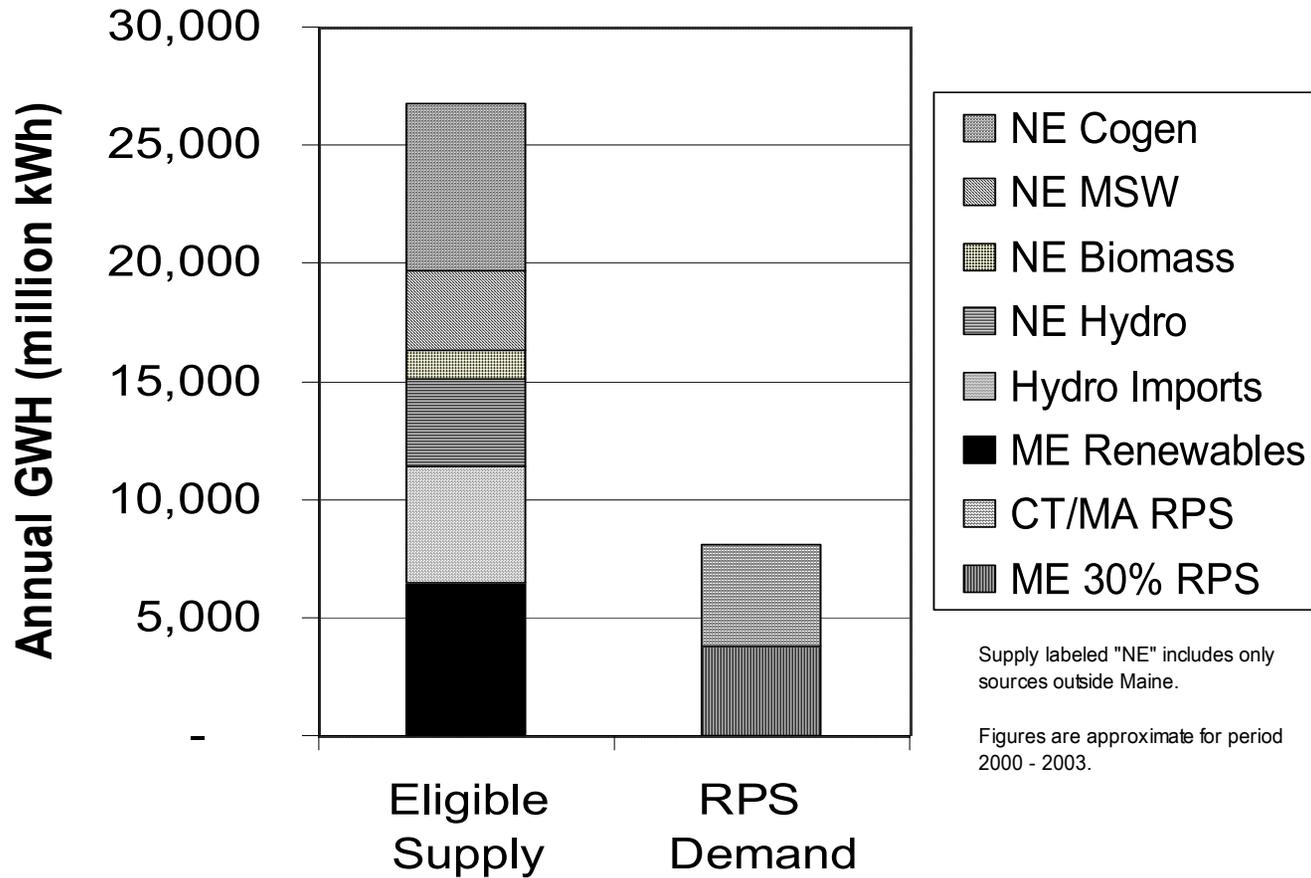
Maine Policies

- Renewable Portfolio Standard
- Voluntary R & D Fund
- Disclosure
- Standard Offer

Maine 30% RPS

- Maintain Portion of Existing Supply
- 30% of Retail Sales, “semi-product” definition
- Traditional Renewable definition (<100 MW), *plus* fossil cogen
- Contract path verification

Maine / New England Renewable Supply and RPS Demand



Voluntary R&D Fund

- Lack of Publicity
- Lack of Knowledge
- Lack of Funds (\$7,000 collected statewide)

Disclosure

- Quarterly, at a minimum
- Uniform Label, showing:
 - Price
 - Term
 - Fuel Type
 - Emissions of SO₂, NO_X, and CO₂ cf. regional average

Standard Offer

- Artificially Low Price in Residential Sector
- No Retail Competition
- No “Green” Market

Federal Policies

- Production Tax Credit
- Federal RPS
- Market Rules:
 - #1 Level the Playing Field
 - #2 Allocate Rights to Renewable Power