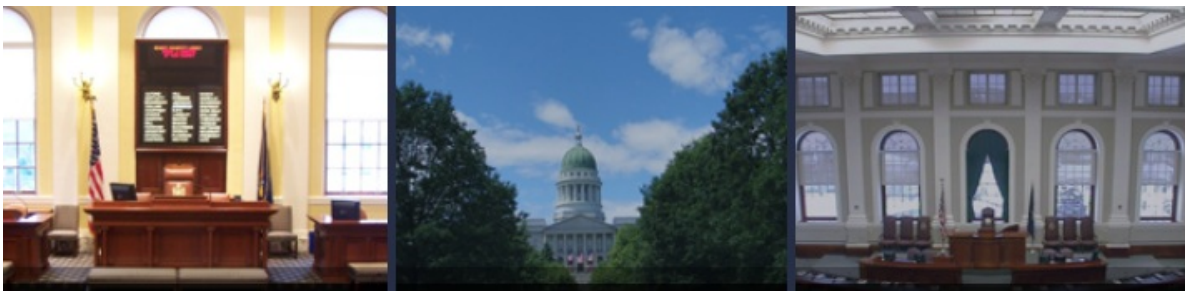


January 3, 2024

WHAT'S UP IN AUGUSTA?

2024



**Photo courtesy of ME legislature website*

The 131st has "officially" began...

Today, January 3, 2024 is the official start of the Second Regular Session, but as we have seen, activity at the Legislature did not slow down during the fall months. New bill titles are being printed and recommended to Legislative Joint Committees for hearings and work sessions. Click below to view the MAR bill tracking report as of January 2, 2024.

[**Bill Tracking Report**](#)

Networking with State Policy Leaders:

During the month of December, MAR Leadership and Government Affairs Team met with Maine State Legislative Leadership to discuss the policy issues of concern and priority. The group met with:

Senate President, Speaker of the House, Senate Majority and Senate Minority Leaders, and House Majority and House Minority Leaders.

The meetings were an amazing opportunity to connect with our state leaders and speak with them about the work we do to protect private property rights, our industry in Maine, and assist with any

priority issues they have for the second session.

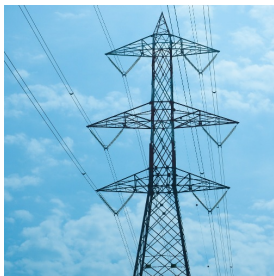
Maine Housing's Market Study

In October, Maine housing released a housing study which was a comprehensive look at the housing needs for Maine. Our own CEO, Suzanne Guild helped serve on the work group for the study.

This study will be used as a resource for the [Joint Select Committee on Housing](#) as they discuss housing policy recommendations throughout the second session.



Housing Study full report



LS Power grid stalled...

In the last few "What's Up's", information around the Aroostook Power grid was provided with resources for landowners and stakeholders impacted by the project. Just a few weeks ago, contract negotiations came to a halt, and the project has been suspended as they seek new bids "due to price uncertainties".

[Read the full coverage here](#)

"What's Up" for YOU in 2024?

Tell us what you want to know more about in 2024, please fill out this 1 minute survey to tell us what is top of mind for you in 2024!

[What do you want to know more about for 2024?](#)




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