

SIEC MERGER WITH EMERA MAINE

PROS

Bill Reductions (Estimates):

- Commercial Users 33%
- Large Residential Users 41%
- Residential Users SI 46%
- Residential Users FB 48%

When Cable needs to be Replaced, EMERA will pay.

Seasonal members will pay \$7.95 meter charge in winter. They will pay only a \$7.95 min.

Island Store will be better off and more sustainable.

RE market and commerce will be enhanced.

Net Metering Allowed

CONS

Loss of island jobs
Bonnie, Karen, Steve, & helpers

Late payers will be handled differently.

EMERA will shut off both islands when there is a line down. We will then wait for them to fix it.

Day to Day coordination with Electrical Contractors will take much longer to schedule.

EMERA may not do winter cutoffs so there may be more outages.

Lost Opportunity to explore island power independence.