# 2023 REPORT CARD



We're committed to providing you with exceptional service. The Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) established **service standards** with **targets** to measure our performance. Below, we explain each service standard and our actual performance in 2023.

Service standard

Target

Actual

Calls Answered\*

≥80%

80%

Calls connected to a representative within 30 seconds

We answered 205,896 calls from our customers and 165,197 of them were answered within 30 seconds or less.

### Calls Abandoned\*

≤7%

3.9%

Callers who did not speak with us

A call is abandoned when a call enters the automatic call distribution system but disconnects prior to being answered by a customer service representative.

## **Blocked Calls**

≤3%

0%

Calls which could not be connected to us

205,896 calls were received by us and all of them were connected.

#### Meters Read (not estimated)

≥99%

99.52%

% of bills based on estimated meter reads

Occasionally we issue a bill based on an estimated meter reading. In 2023, we produced 1,988,876 bills, of which 9,511 were based on an estimated read.

#### **Bill Accuracy**

≥99.6%

99.62%

Accurate bills that are issued within 10 days of the planned billing date

In 2023, 1,981,334 bills were issued on time and accurately.

#### **Customer Contact Satisfaction**

Surveys began in 2024 and results will be available for the 2025 report card

# Frequency of Outages (SAIFI)

≤2.54

2.19

System Average Interruption Frequency Index, or SAIFI, represents the number of times the average customer was out of power\*\*

## **Duration of Outages (CAIDI)**

<2.61 hrs.

2.30 hrs.

Customer Average Interruption Duration Index, or CAIDI, measures the time (hrs) it took to restore power to the average customer\*\*

# Time without power (SAIDI)

**≤6.28** hrs.

5.05 hrs.

System Average Interruption Duration Index, or SAIDI, represents the total hours the average customer was without power\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> We filed a waiver with the MPUC to exclude storm calls from these two metrics. If it is not approved, the Calls Answered rate would be 77.75% and the Calls Abandoned rate would be 5.25%

<sup>\*\*</sup> In line with standard U.S. utility practice, major storms are excluded from this calculation.



We're giving away \$100,000 worth of grants in honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

Ten \$10,000 grants will be awarded to local non-profits, for a total of \$100,000.\*

Applications must be received by August 1 to qualify. Versant team members will vote on winners in August.



To view more details and apply, visit versantpower.com/community/ charitable-giving

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\*Grants are not funded by ratepayer dollars.