Units with no MaineHousing financing including no LIHTC funding

May use local PHA utility allowance amounts

Units with LIHTC and RD/HUD

Will use the appropriate funding source approved utility allowance on all HUD/RD units. All other units can elect to use the HUD/RD amounts or local housing authority (if Placed In Service prior to 8/23/13) or Allocating Agency charts (if Placed In Service after 8/23/13).
Units with HOME and/or LIHTC Financing after 8/23/2013

All units with a HOME and/or LIHTC designation must use the State Allocating Agency's utility allowance however, if the unit contains a Project Based Voucher or tenant based voucher, the local housing authority's UA may be used on those units only.

Units with HOME and/or LIHTC Financing prior to 8/23/2013

All units with a HOME and/or LIHTC designation can use either the local housing authority or the Allocating Agency utility allowance charts.
Properties also have the ability to choose one of the following methods of utility allowance with the Allocating Agency’s prior approval:

- Utility Company Estimates
- HUD Utility Schedule Model
- Energy Consumption Model