

December 18, 2017

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Standard Offer Bidding Procedure for CMP
and Emera Maine-BHD Small, Medium and
Large Non-Residential

ORDER SETTING
STANDARD OFFER
ENERGY PRICES
FOR STANDARD
OFFER LARGE CLASS
(January 2018)

VANNOY, Chairman and WILLIAMSON and DAVIS, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

Through this Order, we set the energy component and resulting standard offer energy prices¹ for the large non-residential classes in the service territory of Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Emera Maine Bangor Hydro Service Area (BHD) for January 2018. The energy components are \$0.05863/kWh for CMP and \$0.05780/kWh for BHD, and the resulting standard offer energy prices for January 2018 will be \$0.069792/kWh for the CMP large class and \$0.078299/kWh for the BHD large class. The standard offer prices will include these energy prices plus the capacity components as specified in the November 7, 2017 and November 8, 2017 Orders. The specified capacity components for January 2018 are \$9.62/kW-month for the CMP large class and \$9.62/kW-month for the BHD large class.

II. BACKGROUND

On November 7, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Designating the Standard Offer Provider for the BHD Large Class for the twelve-month term beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018. On November 8, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Designating the Standard Offer Provider for the CMP Large Class for the twelve-month term beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018. Both the November 7 and November 8 Orders specified that the actual energy prices for CMP's and BHE's large customer class will be determined prior to each month of the January-December term based on ISO-NE Internal Hub Peak and Off-Peak Locational Marginal Pricing (LMP) electricity futures as settled through CME Group on the 15th day of the prior month.

¹ The standard offer energy prices include the energy component set by this Order, plus line loss, uncollectible and fixed adder factors.

III. DECISION

Based on the methodology adopted in the Commission's November 7, 2017 and November 8, 2017 Orders, the following standard offer energy prices² for January 2018 are established for the CMP and BHD large non-residential classes:

CMP--\$0.069792/kWh

BHD--\$0.078299/kWh

As specified in the November 7, 2017 and November 8, 2017 Orders, the capacity components for January 2018 are:

CMP--\$9.62/kW-mo

BHD--\$9.62/kW-mo

Dated at Hallowell, Maine this 18th day of December 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ELECTRIC AND GAS
UTILITY INDUSTRIES



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² In this Order, the "energy" prices refer to all components of the price that are billed on a kWh basis, including line losses and the adders.

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