

November 5, 2019

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Standard Offer Bidding Procedure for
Central Maine Power,
Emera Maine-Bangor Hydro District, and
Emera Maine-Maine Public District

ORDER APPROVING
UPDATED EXHIBIT A TO THE
STANDARD FORM
STANDARD OFFER
PROVIDER AGREEMENT

BARTLETT, Chair; WILLIAMSON and DAVIS, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

This Order approves an update to Exhibit A to the standard form standard offer provider agreement for the service territories of Central Maine Power and the Bangor Hydro Electric Division of Emera Maine.

II. BACKGROUND

On September 5, 2019, the Commission approved Requests for Proposals to Provide Standard Offer Service (RFPs) and associated documents and procedures for the Central Maine Power Company (CMP), Emera Maine-Bangor Hydro Electric Division (BHD), and Emera Maine-Maine Public District (MPD) residential and small, medium and large non-residential classes. The Commission also approved standard form standard offer service agreements applicable to all solicitations. The Commission, however, took under advisement revisions proposed by CMP and Emera Maine for Exhibit A to the standard form standard offer provider agreement.

On October 1, 2019, the Commission issued an order addressing a component of Exhibit A, namely the adder level for the uncollectable accounts associated with standard offer service in each service territory. Based upon the filings of CMP and Emera Maine in the docket, the Commission approved uncollectable adders for the standard offer period beginning January 1, 2019 as consistent with the Commission's governing rules. The Commission noted a subsequent order would approve a complete Exhibit A for each service territory.

On October 16, 2019, the Commission issued an order approving Exhibit A for each service territory, reflecting the previously approved uncollectable adders as well as revisions in response to recent changes to the Commission's net energy billing rule (Chapter 313).

Following the Commission's approval of Exhibit A, certain updates regarding citations for determining and reporting load obligations and settlement calculations with respect to CMP and BHD were brought to the Commission's attention. Attached to this order are redline and clean versions of those citation updates.

III. DISCUSSION AND ORDER

Having reviewed the above-referenced revisions to CMP's and Emera Maine BHD's Exhibit A to the standard form standard offer provider agreement for the standard offer period beginning January 1, 2020, I approve them as consistent with the Commission's governing rules.

Dated at Hallowell, Maine, this 5th day of November, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS UTILITY INDUSTRIES

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Faith Huntington". The signature is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

Faith Huntington

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