

August 5, 2022

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Approval of Rate Case Filing

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND OPPORTUNITY TO
INTERVENE

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROCEEDING

On May 26, 2022, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Commission's rules, Central Maine Power Company (CMP or the Company) filed a Notice of Intent to file for an increase in its distribution rates. According to this notice, the Company intends to request a three-year rate plan, with revenue increases of between \$45 and \$50 million in the first year, between \$25 and \$30 million in the second year, and between \$20 and \$25 million in the third year. The Company states that its filing will include a request for a multi-year capital investment plan. CMP anticipates seeking a cost of equity in the range of 10.00 to 10.50%. CMP expects to propose rate design changes for its time-of-use pricing hours and for "electric vehicle, battery storage and other innovative rates." CMP indicates that it will seek a rate-effective date of July 30, 2023.

The Commission expects that CMP will submit its rate case filing on August 11, 2022.

II. INTERVENTION

Interested persons wishing to participate as parties in this matter should file a petition to intervene in accordance with Chapter 110 § 8(B) of the Commission's Rules no later than **Wednesday, August 24, 2022**. Petitions should be filed electronically in the docket using the Commission's Case Management System (CMS).¹ Objections to petitions to intervene that are filed before the initial case conference must be raised orally at that conference (scheduled below). Objections to petitions to intervene filed after the initial case conference must be filed in writing in the CMS.

¹ Anyone intervening must be a "registered user" in the Commission's CMS. To register, visit the Commission's website (www.maine.gov/mpuc) and click "Online Filing, Docketed Case, Forms, and RFPs" on the left-hand side of the homepage. Then click "Registered Users" in the large gray box. Then click "New User Registration" at the bottom of the "Account Login" area. Detailed instructions are available on the Commission's website at <https://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=puc-pressreleases&id=409972&v=article08>. When registering, persons should indicate the entity or entities they represent and on whose behalf they will make filings. Anyone interested in intervening should also place themselves on the notification list for this docket (if they are not there already). Registered users whose petitions to intervene are granted will be placed on the active party list and will receive notice of filings by email from the Commission's CMS.

III. INITIAL CASE CONFERENCE

An initial case conference in this matter is scheduled for **Friday, August 19, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Simpson Room at the Commission. The following issues will be addressed at the initial case conference:

1. Oral objections to any petitions to intervene that have been filed;
2. Rulings on petitions to intervene;
3. Issues involving requests for protective orders, if any; and
4. Development of a case schedule

Persons unable to attend this conference in person may elect to participate virtually by emailing Lynn Fortin (lynn.a.fortin@maine.gov) at the Commission and requesting a Microsoft Teams invitation. (Users need not download the Teams app and can participate via their web browser.) Those unable to attend via video may participate by phone using the dial-in information that appears on the Microsoft Teams invitation (obtained as described above).

IV. SERVICE OF NOTICE

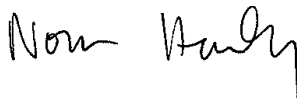
A copy of this Notice will be provided to all persons on the notification lists for Docket Nos. 2018-00194, 2021-00325, and 2022-00038.

Dated at Hallowell, Maine, this 5th day of August 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINERS



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