

August 8, 2023

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
Request for Approval of Distribution Rate  
Increase and Rate Design Changes  
Pursuant to 35-A M.R.S. § 307

Procedural Order (Intervention  
and Next Steps)

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## **I. REENERGY INTERVENTION PETITION**

On July 31, 2023, ReEnergy Biomass Maine LLC (ReEnergy) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. ReEnergy is a customer of Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and owns two biomass generation facilities in Maine, one in Livermore Falls and the other in Stratton. ReEnergy notes that as of July 1, 2023, its rates for electric service received from CMP increased substantially. ReEnergy specifically asks that this rate impact be addressed in this proceeding.

No party filed an objection to ReEnergy's petition.

In an August 1, 2023 Procedural Order, the Examiners granted intervention as discretionary parties to eleven generators similarly impacted by CMP rate increases, noting, however, that participation in this follow-on proceeding is strictly limited to the issues described in a July 7, 2023 Notice of Proceeding. These petitions were granted because of "the possibility that a generator may seek to participate in this proceeding within this prescribed scope." ReEnergy's intervention request is granted on these same grounds.

## **II. NEXT STEPS**

In its July 5, 2023 letter requesting that the Commission commence this follow-on proceeding, CMP indicated that once the participants in this conference are identified, it would set a time for a kick-off stakeholder discussion where a schedule can be developed. At this point, with the interventions granted, and the letters of parties indicating their intention to participate filed in the docket, the Examiners believe the proceeding has reached the point for CMP to set the time for the initial meeting.

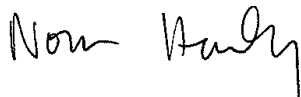
If CMP and the parties so desire, the Commission can make available the use of its hearing room, assuming availability. The Examiners can assist with scheduling a room for that purpose.

Dated at Hallowell, Maine, this 8th day of August 2023.

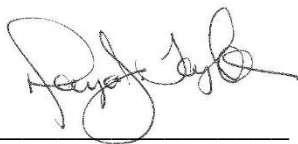
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