STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2015-00266

February 17, 2016

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

ORDER SETTING STANDARD OFFER ENERGY PRICES FOR STANDARD OFFER LARGE CLASS (March 2016)

VANNOY, Chairman and MCLEAN and WILLIAMSON, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

Through this Order, we set the energy component and resulting standard offer energy prices[1] for the large non-residential classes in the service territory of Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Emera Maine Bangor Hydro Service Area (BHE) for March 2016. The energy components are $0.03111/kWh for CMP and $0.03049/kWh for BHE, and the resulting standard offer energy prices for March 2016 will be $0.039346/kWh for the CMP large class and $0.052519/kWh for the BHE large class. The standard offer prices will include these energy prices plus the capacity components as specified in the November 17, 2015 and December 18, 2015 Orders. The specified capacity components for March 2016 are $4.84000/kW-month for the CMP large class and $4.84000/kW-month for the BHE large class.

II. BACKGROUND

On November 17, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Designating the Standard Offer Provider for the CMP Large Class for the twelve month term beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016. On December 21, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Designating the Standard Offer Provider for the BHE Large Class for the twelve month term beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016. Both the November 17 and December 21 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

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[1] The standard offer energy prices include the energy component set by this Order, plus the line loss, uncollectible and fixed adder factors established by the Commission's November 17, 2015 Order in Docket No. 2015-00266.

and Off-Peak Locational Marginal Pricing (LMP) electricity futures as settled through CME Group on the 15th day of the prior month.[2]

III. DECISION

Based on the methodology adopted in the Commission's November 17, 2015 and December 21, 2015 Orders, the following standard offer energy prices[3] for March 2016 are established for the CMP and BHE large non-residential classes:

CMP--$0.039346/kWh
BHE-$0.052519/kWh

As specified in the November 17, 2015 and December 21, 2015 Orders, the capacity components for March 2016 are:

CMP--$4.84/kW-mo
BHE--$4.84/kW-mo

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

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[2] The Commission delegated to the Director of Electricity & Gas Utility Industries the authority to determine the energy prices each month pursuant to the pricing methodology specified in the November 17, 2015 Order.

[3] 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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2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within **21** days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure.

3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S. § 1320(5).

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