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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  
(March 2019)

VANNOY, Chairman; and WILLIAMSON and DAVIS, Commissioners

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## **I. SUMMARY**

Through this Order, we set the energy component and resulting standard offer retail energy prices<sup>1</sup> 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 March 2019. The energy components are \$0.04167/kWh for CMP and \$0.04150/kWh for BHD, and the resulting standard offer retail energy prices for March 2019 will be \$0.050531/kWh for the CMP large class and \$0.054065/kWh for the BHD large class. The standard offer prices will include these retail energy prices plus the capacity components as specified in the December 4, 2018 and December 10, 2018 Orders. The specified capacity components for March 2019 are \$14.38/kW-month for the CMP large class and \$14.38/kW-month for the BHD large class.

## **II. BACKGROUND**

On December 4, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Designating the Standard Offer Provider for the BHD Large Class for the twelve-month term beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019. On December 10, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Designating the Standard Offer Provider for the CMP Large Class for the twelve-month term beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019. Both the December 4 and December 10 Orders specified that the actual retail 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.

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<sup>1</sup> In this Order, the "standard offer retail energy prices" refer to all components of the price that are billed on a kWh basis, including line loss, uncollectible and fixed adder factors. In accordance with the December 4, 2018 and December 10, 2018 Orders, the "energy component" is set by reference to the current forward market price for electricity for the applicable month plus line losses and the uncollectible factors.

### III. DECISION

Based on the methodology adopted in the Commission's December 4, 2018 and December 10, 2018 Orders, the following standard offer retail energy prices for March 2019 are established for the CMP and BHD large non-residential classes:

CMP--\$0.050531/kWh  
BHD--\$0.054065/kWh

As specified in the December 4, 2018 and December 10, 2018 Orders, the capacity components for March 2019 are:

CMP--\$14.38/kW-mo  
BHD--\$14.38/kW-mo

Dated at Hallowell, Maine this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

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



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Faith Huntington

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