

October 1, 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  
UNCOLLECTABLE ADDERS

BARTLETT, Chair; WILLIAMSON and DAVIS, Commissioners

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## I. 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. In its approval of the RFPs, the Commission took under advisement revisions proposed by CMP and Emera Maine for Exhibit A to the standard form standard offer provider agreement.

## II. ORDER ON UNCOLLECTABLE ADDERS

This Order addresses 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, I approve the following uncollectable adders for the standard offer period beginning January 1, 2020 as consistent with the Commission's governing rules.<sup>1</sup>

### A. CMP<sup>2</sup>

Residential/Small Non-Residential customer class	2.00%
Medium Non-Residential customer class	0.36%
Large Non-Residential customer class	0.00%

### B. BHD

Residential/Small Non-Residential customer class	1.87%
Medium Non-Residential customer class	0.00%
Large Non-Residential customer class	3.00%

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<sup>1</sup> A complete Exhibit A for each service territory will be approved by separate order prior to final bid day.

<sup>2</sup> By approving CMP's uncollectible adders, this Order does not suggest or imply that the level of charge-offs used to establish the adders is prudent or reasonable, nor does it preclude a future adjustment to the retainage account(s) to reflect any finding by the Commission that imprudent management was a contributing factor to charge-off levels that were not reasonable.

C. MPD

Residential/Small Non-Residential customer class	2.30%
Medium Non-Residential customer class	1.25%
Large Non-Residential customer class	3.00%

Dated at Hallowell, Maine, this 1st day of October, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS UTILITY INDUSTRIES



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Faith Huntington