



February 25, 2010

Mr. Thomas Poirier, Town Planner
Town of Gorham Municipal Center
75 South Street - Suite 1
Gorham, ME 04038

Re: Application for Administrative Review
Maine Power Reliability Program
Central Maine Power Company

Dear Tom:

During the week February 7, 2010 we spoke on the telephone regarding Central Maine Power Company's (CMP) Application for Administrative Review (Application) of the proposed Maine Power Reliability Program (MPRP) in the Town of Gorham. As we discussed, minor updates to the MPRP design have occurred subsequent to the January 20, 2010 submittal of the MPRP Application. As you have requested, CMP is providing five paper copies of the updated MPRP mapping and plans with signature blocks, one mylar copy of the updated MPRP mapping and plans with signature blocks, and one bound set of deeds and easements for the CMP corridor property in the Town of Gorham. The updated mapping and plans have been attached to this letter along with an updated "Exhibit 5 –Structure Height Ranges" based on the updated project design. CMP requests that one signed paper copy of the MPRP mapping and plans be returned when a permit is issued. The bound set of deeds and easements are also enclosed with this letter.

The MPRP design updates in Gorham are minor, and specifically include:

- 1.) Slight adjustments to the location of Section 3021 structures 3021-1, 3021-2, and 3021-3, which are the first three transmission structures leaving the South Gorham Substation.
- 2.) In the original MPRP Application one steel structure was proposed. Under the updated design all of the proposed Section 3021 structures in Gorham will be constructed of wood.
- 3.) In the original MPRP Application three structures had been proposed with foundations. Under the updated design only the first structure leaving the South Gorham Substation will have a foundation (structure 3021-1).
- 4.) Under the updated MPRP design, the height of a number of proposed structures has been slightly modified (see attached updated Exhibit 5 and mapping).
- 5.) Under the updated MPRP design, minor adjustments to the location of the proposed temporary access ways have been made (see attached mapping).

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CMP understands that, as required by Administrative Review Application Procedures, the Gorham Planning Department has solicited comments regarding the MPRP Application from MPRP abutters and the Administrative Review Committee, and that the comment period has elapsed with no adverse comments received from abutters or the Administrative Review Committee members. If you require any additional information to complete review of the MPRP Application, please contact me at 879-1930 ext. 120 or sdonohue@trcsolutions.com. Thank you for your attention to the MPRP Application.

Sincerely,



Sean Donohue
TRC

Attachment
Enclosure

Cc:

Mark Goodwin, Burns & McDonnell
Dave Dominie, TRC
Brian Rayback, Pierce Atwood