

## MAINE POWER RELIABILITY PROGRAM

A CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY PROGRAM

June 18, 2010

Mr. Robert Dunphy  
Madison Code Enforcement Officer  
26 Weston Avenue  
Madison, ME 04950

**Re: Maine Power Reliability Program  
Central Maine Power Company**

Dear Mr. Dunphy:

I apologize for the delay in writing, but this letter is a follow up to our February 3, 2010 telephone conversation regarding Central Maine Power Company's (CMP) proposed Maine Power Reliability Program (MPRP), part of which is located within the Town of Madison. The MPRP is a project by CMP to upgrade Maine's bulk power system, and the proposed MPRP activities in the Town of Madison are part of this larger effort to increase Maine's transmission system reliability.

The proposed MPRP construction in the Town of Madison is identified as "Segment 34B" of the project. The proposed construction is limited to a 're-rate' of the existing Section 83B transmission line located within an existing CMP transmission corridor. The Section 83B transmission line is approximately 4.0 miles long, and begins at the Lakewood Substation facility located off of Madison Avenue. The transmission line runs to the northeast, crosses the Kennebec River, and eventually connects with an existing transmission line in Cornville (see enclosed Project Overview Map). The proposed re-rate work in Madison will include replacement of one of the existing H-frame transmission line supports, and replacement of the existing transmission line conductor wires. The replacement H-frame will be wooden and similar in size and appearance to the existing transmission line supports. There will be no new roads or driveways associated with the project, other than temporary CMP-maintained access points and ways located within the existing corridor. All access paths are temporary and will be removed once construction is complete.

Based on our telephone conversation, CMP understands that municipal Site Plan Review, Shoreland Zone, Flood Hazard Development, and Building/Construction Permits will not be necessary to complete the Section 83B re-rate in Madison because the project is limited to replacement of existing infrastructure. As part of a Community Relations Program,

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CMP or its contractor(s) will contact the Code Enforcement Office to inform the town of the start date for construction of the Section 83B re-rate.

If this understanding of municipal permit needs for the proposed Section 83B re-rate in Madison is correct, please sign the Code Enforcement Officer's statement at the end of this letter and return the original signed copy of the letter to me. If this understanding is not correct, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance regarding municipal permitting requirements for the MPRP in Madison. Please contact me at 879-1930 ext. 112 or [sswiezynski@trcsolutions.com](mailto:sswiezynski@trcsolutions.com) if you have any additional questions regarding the MPRP.

Sincerely,



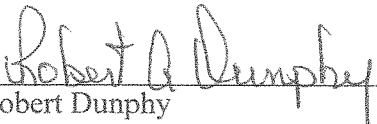
Stephenie Swiezynski  
TRC Companies, Inc.

Map Enclosure

Cc: Mark Goodwin, Burns & McDonnell

**Code Enforcement Officer's Statement:**

I have read this letter and agree with CMP's understanding of municipal permitting requirements for the MPRP in the Town of Madison, as explained in this letter.

  
Robert Dunphy  
Madison Code Enforcement Officer

  
Date