

SECTION 45
CUSTOM SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

45.1 GENERAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- A. Central Maine Power Company (the "Company") will conduct a program (the "Program") to encourage all its general service customers to expand the use of electricity in their specific applications in an efficient and productive way.
- B. The Company will evaluate and select for participation in this Program those projects that offer efficient electrical use in new or improved applications, Participant benefits, cost effective retention or growth of sales for the Company and that meet the other criteria set forth herein.
- C. Selection of any project for participation under this Program is at the Company's discretion.

45.2 UTILITY PARTICIPATION

- A. The Company will seek out opportunities with customers described in Section III(A).
- B. The Company will negotiate contract terms and enter into contracts with customers whose energy efficient projects are selected pursuant to Section I above.

45.3 PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. A qualified Program Participant ("Participant") must be:
 - 1. A general service customer of the Company, who owns or is a tenant in a building at the location where electric service is rendered and where the energy efficient measures are to be installed under this Program; or
 - 2. A designated agent approved by any customer described in Section III(A)(1) who is acting on the customer's behalf to install energy efficient measures at the customer's location.
- B. A Participant must leave the energy efficient project in place and operational:
 - 1. For no less than the Company's simple payback period of the project. the Company's simple payback period is the Company's investment in the project divided by the incremental T&D margin based on the Company's most recent cost calculations; or
 - 2. For a period of three years, if the simple payback period is less than three years; or
 - 3. For such other period as the Company deems appropriate.

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45.3 PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

- C. A Participant who is a tenant must have a binding agreement from the building owner allowing permanent installation of the energy efficient project.

45.4 ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- A. Eligible projects include any measure or group of measures that increase the efficient electrical consumption of an existing or proposed ongoing end-use and meet Company's benefit/cost criteria.
- B. Projects that receive approval for full funding from the customer's management prior to negotiation with the Company will not be funded under this Program.

45.5 PROJECT INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Prior to funding of any energy efficient project by the Company, a Participant may be required to provide the following information:

1. A one-page summary of the energy efficient project, including the nature of the project, its estimated cost, and the expected electricity consumption.
2. Identification of the customer and any other entities involved in the development of the project.
3. A detailed description clearly explaining the nature of the project, the equipment specifications, a detailed breakdown of the projected costs, the scope of work involved, and an estimated installation schedule.
4. A detailed explanation, including a list of assumptions regarding the calculation of the expected electricity consumption.
5. A description of project benefits to the customer.

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45.6 FUNDING

- A. The Company will only fund those measures that are deemed cost-effective. Determination of cost-effective will be determined at the Company's sole discretion.
- B. Amount of funding will be at the Company's discretion based on the cost effectiveness, technology, application and need for funding to encourage implementation.
- C. The funding will be provided as a Shareholder expense.

45.7 MISCELLANEOUS

- A. The Company may negotiate with Participants regarding any and all provisions of a proposed contract, subject to the limitation of these Terms & Conditions.
- B. Participants must agree to cooperate with the Company in gathering data and installing any equipment necessary to monitor the energy consumption that occurs as a result of measures being installed. This cooperation may include allowing access to the facility for monitoring of electrical usage both before and after the installation of the measures. At a minimum, the Participant shall provide adequate energy baseline use data for the facility in which the measures are installed for a reasonable period before and after the installation of the measures is complete.

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