

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
RESPONSE TO CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION'S DATA REQUEST NO. 1  
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**Q.** Reference: GDS MPRP Electric Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Potential Study

- a. Please describe in detail the energy efficiency programs and measures from other states that were considered in performing this study, describe such programs and methods, explain how they influenced this Study and provide available documentation associated with the programs and methods.
- b. Has GDS performed an NTA analysis in transmission cases in other jurisdictions? If so, please provide copies of those analyses/studies.

**A.**

- a. GDS relied on many studies and reports from Maine and a number of other states, including energy efficiency potential studies conducted by GDS for the states of Connecticut and Vermont. GDS has an extensive database of energy efficiency program and measure data collected for the more than 25 energy efficiency potential studies that it has conducted in 18 states, including all of the New England states except Rhode Island. Maine data supplemented by data from other states was used to develop end-use saturation assumptions, energy efficiency and demand response measure assumptions and estimates of market penetrations. In addition, the final study results were compared to results from 19 other state and national studies. All of the sources that GDS used in performing this study are identified in the study and study appendices. In addition to the numerous footnotes throughout the report, lists of source data can be found Exhibit I-3 on pages 190-192, 249-252, 277-278 and 289. These lists alone contain more than 70 sources citing reports for more than 20 states.
- b. Included in the more than 25 energy efficiency potential studies that GDS has conducted in 18 states are studies for sub-regions of Connecticut and for small geographic areas such those served by municipal utilities. However, GDS has not performed an NTA analysis in transmission cases in other jurisdictions.

*It is important to note that the methodology used by GDS has been essentially the same for all of the energy efficiency potential studies it has conducted, regardless of whether the studies were used for transmission, integrated resource or demand-side planning.*

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