

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S DATA REQUEST NO. 3
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- Q.** (Volume VI, Page 266) Please explain in detail why higher MPRP transfer limits have limited effect on LMPs. As part of your response, please be specific as to what limited effects are and which LMPs are included in the statement.
- A.** The cite refers to a presentation of the Non-Transmission Analysis study. Please refer to pages 137 to 142 of the Non-Transmission Alternatives Study (Volume IX of the Petition) where the basis for the cited statement is explained.

The statement on page 266 of Volume VI applies to LMPs throughout New England.

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