

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S DATA REQUEST NO. 5
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Q. (Volume X, Page 45 of 169) Please supply the vintage of the load forecast, its probability of occurrence, and the percent of load used in your analysis. Is this load forecast compatible and comparable to the load forecast in the main study section of the report?

A. The load forecast used for the Lewiston-Auburn Area Reliability Study was done in 2005. That study was conducted using a 90/10 summer peak for the year 2010 based on the 2005 forecast.

The load forecast used for the MPRP studies was the Fall 2006 load forecast. That study was conducted using a 90/10 summer peak for the year 2017 based on the 2006 forecast.

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