

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S DATA REQUEST NO. 16  
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**EX-16-05**

- Q.** When CMP performed the recent analysis on load sensitivity, please explain how CMP took the declining contract load amounts between the 2006 and 2009 load forecasts into account in its analysis.
- A.** No changes were made in the assumptions on the ten large industrial load customers and contract maximum load levels. Though actual load levels may have declined during this period for some of these customers (due to termination of buy-sell purchased power agreements), the contractual maximum peak loads did not decline.

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