

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
RESPONSE TO FOURNIER'S DATA REQUEST NO. 1
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Q. What are the costs of any recent upgrade or rebuild of the Maguire Rd. Substation and what is the best estimate for any expansion to it to accommodate the proposed 3022, 345kV transmission line, the proposed new Section 250, 115kV line, and the proposed new Section 197, 115kV line.

A. The Maguire Rd. Substation is a new substation, built in 2007, and commissioned in 2008. There have been no upgrades since its completion in 2008. The cost of the new Maguire Rd. 115kV Substation is \$8 Million. The associated transmission tie-in cost is \$1.6 million. The total project cost is \$9.6 million.

The 2008 cost of the proposed expansion of the Maguire Rd. Substation (before the escalation and contingency identified in the risk analysis) which is part of MPRP is \$27.2 million. Please see the Probabilistic Estimate of Project Costs filed September 26th, 2008 for additional information regarding the assumptions used in developing this estimated cost.

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