

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
RESPONSE TO ORAL DATA REQUEST NO. 8
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ODR-08-06

- Q.** Provide an underground cost estimate from the area near the Fournier's residence to Three Rivers substation. What is the difference in the longevity and are you able to get better security built into an underground line?
- A.** An estimate of the cost to place 1,200 ft of the proposed 345kV circuit and the existing 115kV circuits underground in the corridor near the Fourniers' residence was prepared and submitted as the response to ODR-02-08.

For additional information related to the cost and longevity of underground transmission lines as compared with overhead lines, see the literature included in the response to EX-03-01.

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