

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
OBJECTION TO OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE'S DATA REQUEST NO. 3
DOCKET No. 2008-255**

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Q. Reference: Load forecast:

- a. Confirm that CMP uses a 2% per year net increase in the 90/10 extreme load forecast between 2011 and 2017 to arrive at the 2017 load forecast used in the base case power flow modeling of the impacts of MPRP.
- b. Explain in detail all assumptions used to arrive at the 2% per year load growth used between 2011 and 2017.
- c. In its load forecast, does CMP assume any level of demand response for peak load reduction separate from the impacts of Efficiency Maine conservation savings for any of the years 2008 through 2017? Please explain all rationale for including or excluding any demand response savings, and provide all documents and analyses in support of this decision.
- d. Provide Global Insight's economic forecast for Maine counties through 2011.

A. CMP objects to this request on the ground that it seeks confidential information. Notwithstanding and without waiving this objection, CMP will provide the information under the terms and conditions of an appropriate protective order.

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