

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S DATA REQUEST NO. 7  
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**EX-07-26**

- Q.** What specific variables are called upon by @RISK to determine schedule durations for each segment? Please provide a sample calculation.
- (a) Please provide the probability distributions used to determine schedule durations.
- (b) Please identify the “subject matter experts” used to develop these distributions.
- (c) Please describe the process used by the experts and model developers to create the distributions
- A.** A probability distribution describing each section of the project’s duration was developed in the model. These distributions describe the typical and reasonable range of possible outcomes for each project influenced by factors such as labor productivity, project difficulty, delays, adverse weather and material lead times. The project schedule uncertainty does not include a detailed analysis of electric system constraints or labor availability.
- (a) A summary of the project duration distributions is provided as Attachment 1 to EX-07-24.
- (b) Steve Walker from Power Engineers and Geoff Thomas and the team at Cianbro were relied on for developing these distributions.
- (c) The duration distributions were described as the typical and reasonable range of possible outcomes for each project section. Those views were translated into the probability distributions referenced in (a).

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