

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
RESPONSE TO JOHN A. KRUEGER'S DATA REQUEST NO. 3
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- Q.** The dependency of Maine and NE on data (such is financial and commerce to distribution centers), natural gas, and electricity in this corridor is critical for our region's homeland security. Please explain the impact on homeland security associated with placing electronic data communication infrastructure, gas infrastructure and duplicate power infrastructure in the same corridor. [On the right of way between Orrington and Maxcy Station.]
- A.** In CMP's Transmission Alternatives Analysis, one of the factors considered was security of the Bulk Power System. CMP is proposing to add one transmission line to a right-of-way that currently contains only one transmission line. Adding a second transmission line to a right-of-way which contains only one today does not pose a security concern.

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