

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
RESPONSE TO OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE'S DATA REQUEST
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- Q.** On page 27 of 573 of Exhibit I-1, the first two paragraphs make reference to (i) NPCC Document A-2, (ii) Planning Procedure 3 "Reliability Standards for the New England Area Bulk Power Supply System" (the "Reliability Standards"), (iii) NPCC Document A-11, (iv) NPCC Bulk Power System Protection Criteria, (v) NPCC Special Protection System Guideline, and the (vi) NEPOOL Special Protection Systems Application Guidelines.
- a. Please provide a copy of each referenced document, standard, criteria, and/or guideline.
 - b. If any of these have changed in the past five years, please describe the nature of the change and provide a copy of the document, standard, criteria, and/or guideline before the change or changes.
- A.** Please see attached.

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Attachments:

- (1) Basic Criteria for Design and Operation of Interconnected Power Systems (NPCC Document A-2)
- (2) ISO New England Planning Procedure No. 3, Reliability Standards for the New England Area Bulk Power Supply System
- (3) Special Protection System Criteria (NPCC Document A-11)
- (4) Bulk Power System Protection Criteria (NPCC Document A-5)
- (5) ISO New England Planning Procedure No. 5-5, Special Protection Systems Application Guidelines