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September 1, 2016

Shukria Wiar, Planner City of Portland 389 Congress Street, 4th Floor Portland, ME 04101

Re: Administrative Review Application for the Central Maine Power Co, Inc. Bishop Street Substation, Portland, Maine

### Dear Shukria:

Enclosed is the Administrative Review application form, fee, and site plan for the alteration of the driveway on Bishop Street. CMP is in the process of adding electrical components to the substation and needs to alter its secondary access into the substation from Bishop Street.

Currently, CMP has a secondary access from the northeast corner of the substation, but the addition of electrical components will eliminate access to the northwest corner. In order to provide safe and convenient access, CMP proposes to add an access in the northwest corner of the substation onto Bishop Street. CMP will also remove the driveway and curb-cut for the existing secondary access. CMP will add a granite curb, and remove asphalt and crushed rock being replaced with loam and seeded.

According to the City's instructions I need an application number in order to submit the fee. The check for \$50 is ready and will be sent via FedEx once I have that number. Thanks you for your assistance with the application. Please contact me at 620-3844 with any questions or comments and I will provide you with any additional information needed.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Christopher, MS

Project Manager

cc: Chad Kennie, Adam Marquis, TRC File 219820

**Enclosures** 



21 Griffin Road North Windsor, CT 06095

Citizens Bank CONNECTICUT 51-7011/2111

CHECK DATE

August 16, 2016

PAY Fifty and 00/100 Dollars

AMOUNT

50.00

City of Portland Maine 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Security Check features included. Details on back.

By VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

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21 Griffin Road North Windsor, CT 06095

Invoice Number	Date	Voucher	Amount	Discounts	Previous Pay	Net Amount
ADMIN AUTH APP AU16	8/15/2016	007754815106	50.00			50.00
City of Portland Maine		TOTAL	50.00			50.00
Citizen Bank - Disbursement	2	108259				



Jeff Levine, AICP, Director Planning & Urban Development Department

### Electronic Signature and Fee Payment Confirmation

Notice: Your electronic signature is considered a legal signature per state law.

By digitally signing the attached document(s), you are signifying your understanding this is a legal document and your electronic signature is considered a *legal signature* per Maine state law. You are also signifying your intent on paying your fees by the opportunities below.

reviewed unt	igned, intend and acknowledge that no Site Plan or Historial payment of appropriate application fees are <i>paid in f</i> ormer by method noted below:	* *		
	Within 24-48 hours, once my complete application and corresponding paperwork has been electronically delivered, I intend to <b>call the Inspections Office</b> at 207-874-8703 and speak to an administrative representative and provide a credit/debit card over the phone.			
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Applicant Signature:  Mal Whyth  I have provided digital copies and sent them on:		September 1, 2016 Date:		
		September 1, 2016 Date:		
NOTE:	All electronic paperwork must be delivered to building by physical means i.e. a thumb drive or CD to the Instrumental Room 315.			



# Administrative Authorization Application Portland, Maine

Planning and Urban Development Department, Planning Division

PROJECT NAME: Central Maine Power Company, Inc. Bishop Street Substation									
PRO	OJECT ADDF	RESS: _ 116 Bishop Street		CHART/BLOCK/LOT:					
APPLICATION FEE:									
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Please Attach Sketch/Plan of the Proposal/Development)									
OW	OWNER/APPLICANT CONSULTANT/AGENT								
	Name:	Central Maine Power Co., Inc.	Name:	Mark Christopher TRC Engineers					
	Address:	83 Edison Dr.	Address	s: 14 Gabriel Dr					
		Augusta, ME 04336		Augusta, ME 04330					
	Work#:	621-6568	Work#:	620-3844					
	Cell#:	632-8527	Cell#:	441-4225					
	Fax#:	6216595	Fax#:	621-8226					
	Home #:		Home #	t:					
	E-mail:	chad.kennie@cmpco.com	E-mail:	mchristopher@trcsolutions.com					
Crit	eria for an A	dministrative Authorization:	Applicant's Assessment						
(see section 14-523(4) on the next page)				Y(yes), N(no), N/A					
a)	a) Is the proposal within existing structures? <u>Yes</u>								
b)	) Are there any new buildings, additions, or demolitions?			Yes					
c)	· — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —								
d)		ny new curb cuts, driveways or parking areas	Yes						
e)									
f) -\		s and sidewalks comply with ADA?		Yes Na					
g)									
h) :\	•			<u>No</u> No					
i) j)	·			Yes					
k)				Yes					
l)									
'' m)				N/A					
n)				No					
Signature of Applicant:			Di	ate: August @@, 2016					
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT: The granting of an Administrative Authorization to exempt a development from site plan review <u>does not exempt</u> this proposal from other required approvals or permits, nor is it an authorization for construction. You should first check with the Building Inspections Office, Room 315, City Hall (207)874-8703, to determine what other City permits, such as a building permit, will be required.

## PROVISION OF PORTLAND CITY CODE 14-523 (SITE PLAN ORDINANCE)

**RE: Administrative Authorization** 

#### Sec. 14-523 (b). Applicability

No person shall undertake any development identified in Section 14-523 without obtaining a site plan improvement permit under this article. (c) Administrative Authorization. Administrative Authorization means the Planning Authority may grant administrative authorization to exempt a development proposal from complete or partial site plan review that meets the standards below, as demonstrated by the applicant.

- 1. The proposed development will be located within existing structures, and there will be no new buildings, demolitions, or building additions other than those permitted by subsection b of this section;
- 2. Any building addition shall have a new building footprint expansion of less than five hundred (500) square feet;
- 3. The proposed site plan does not add any new curb cuts, driveways, or parking areas; the existing site has no more than one (1) curb cut and will not disrupt the circulation flows and parking on-site; and there will be no drive-through services provided;
- 4. The curbs and sidewalks adjacent to the lot are complete and in sound condition, as determined by the public works authority, with granite curb with at least four (4) inch reveal, and sidewalks are in good repair with uniform material and level surface and meet accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- 5. The use does not require additional or reduce existing parking, either on or off the site, and the project does not significantly increase traffic generation;
- 6. There are no known stormwater impacts from the proposed use or any existing deficient conditions of stormwater management on the site;
- 7. There are no evident deficiencies in existing screening from adjoining properties; and
- 8. Existing utility connections are adequate to serve the proposed development and there will be no disturbance to or improvements within the public right-of-way.
- 9. There are no current zoning violations;
- 10. Any emergency generators are to be located to minimize noise impacts to adjoining properties and documentation that routine testing of the generators occur on weekdays between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Documentation pertaining to the noise impacts of the emergency generator shall be submitted; and
- 11. There is no anticipated noise, vibration, glare, fumes or other foreseeable impacts associated with the project.

**Filing the Application.** An applicant seeking an administrative authorization under this subsection shall submit an administrative authorization application for review, detailing the site plan with dimensions of proposed improvements and distances from all property lines, and stating that the proposal meets all of the provisions in standards 1-11 of Section 14-423 (b)1. **The application must be accompanied by an application fee of \$50.** 

**Review.** Upon receipt of such a complete application, the Planning Authority will process it and render a written decision of approval, approval with conditions or denial, with all associated findings.

**Decision.** If a full administrative authorization is granted, the application shall be approved without further review under this article, and no performance guarantee shall be required. In the event that the Planning Authority determines that standards a and b of Section 14-523 (b) (1) and at least four (4) of the remaining standards have been met, the Planning Authority shall review the site plan according to all applicable review standards of Section 14-526 that are affected by the standards in this subsection that have not been met. If an exemption or partial exemption from site plan review is not granted, the applicant must submit a site plan application that will undergo a full review by the Planning Board or Planning Authority according to the standards of Section 14-526.



