



Dear Central Maine Power Customer,

This letter, along with the enclosed notice, provides details on CMP's recent rate case filing and explains our approach to maintaining price stability and affordability, while making essential grid investments in communities across Maine.

To support the balance between affordability and the service reliability provided by grid investments, CMP is asking the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to consider two items at the same time:

- A one-year rate plan covering May 1, 2027 through April 30, 2028, which includes refundable temporary rates that would apply beginning on July 1, 2026.
- CMP's 2025 Annual Compliance Filing (ACF), which lowers the portion of current rates tied to repair costs from extreme storms in 2023 and 2024. These storms caused significant damage and many of the related costs will be recovered by June 30, 2026. As a result, these costs may be removed from customer bills beginning in July.

The enclosed notice from the MPUC only provides information on CMP's one-year rate plan and shows the rate increases that would occur under that plan alone. If both the one-year rate plan and CMP's ACF are agreed to, however, this combined approach would provide immediate rate relief and nearly two years of distribution rate stability for customers. This includes:

- A \$4.00 monthly bill decrease for the average residential customer starting in July 2026.
- No bill increases from distribution charges through April 2027. Any future adjustments to distribution rates will undergo a full, transparent review and approval process by the MPUC later this year.

Our approach, combining the ACF and the one-year rate plan, helps keep customer rates stable while supporting ongoing improvements to grid reliability. CMP's investments over the past several years have improved reliability and resiliency, and for the past three years, we've exceeded MPUC standards for outage frequency and duration.

This proposal affects only *distribution* charges. Storm costs for 2026 and other bill components, such as supply, transmission, and public policy, may change, which could impact whether your total electricity bill changes. CMP is not responsible for and does not profit from supply and public policy charges.

Our plan is designed to balance the importance of affordability with the need for a reliable grid. At a time when many expenses are increasing, frequent or long-lasting outages can create real hardships for families, businesses, schools, healthcare providers, childcare centers and more. Our efforts continue to focus on preventing outages whenever possible and shortening them when they do occur, even as extreme weather becomes more common in Maine.

Thank you for being a valued CMP customer. We encourage you to contact us directly at [800.750.4000](tel:800.750.4000) if you have a question or concern about your electric bill.