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Dear Neighbor:

Central Maine Power Company (CMP) has been working on construction on the Maine Power Reliability Program (MPRP), and construction will soon begin in a transmission corridor near your property.

Nearly 440 miles of new transmission lines will be built as a part of the MPRP, as well as a dozen new and expanded substations. The program will improve the reliability of CMP's electrical transmission grid, provide for thousands of jobs over the course of the project, and provide for greater access to renewable sources of energy for the State of Maine.

CMP and the MPRP team are committed to communicating with you in advance of the various phases of construction. In Auburn, as part of the MPRP, crews will be:

Constructing a new 115kV transmission line (Section 255) along the Androscoggin River from Gulf Island Substation to Veterans Memorial Bridge;

Re-rating an existing transmission line Section 61A (115kV) from Hotel Road Substation to an areal along the west boundary with Minot. Re-rating involves measures taken to address line clearance standards;

Installing a new overhead ground and fiber optic cable on existing transmission line Section 75 (115kV) from Hotel Road Substation southward to the Androscoggin River near Penley Corner Road.

A Public Informational Meeting to discuss these projects will be held in the Community Room, 2nd Floor, Auburn City Hall on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:00 p.m.

If you have concerns or a disagreement with how construction is to proceed in your area, you are welcome to contact the MPRP personnel responsible for addressing such issues by calling toll-free **1-866-914-1944**. If the MPRP team is not able to resolve the dispute to your satisfaction, or if you are not satisfied with the process, you will be able to request the assistance of an independent Ombudsman who can assist in communicating your concerns to CMP and also will work with CMP and you to try and resolve disagreements.

Leah Sprague has been chosen as the independent Ombudsman by the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the Office of the Public Advocate and CMP. She can be contacted at 207-586-6080 or via e-mail at lwspague@aol.com. If you are unable to negotiate a satisfactory resolution of issues even with the Ombudsman's assistance, the Maine Public Utilities Commission has established a simplified Landowner Dispute Resolution Process (LDRP) as an additional measure. If the issues are still unresolved, the matter can be presented to the Commission for decision.

We appreciate your interest in the MPRP, and welcome your questions. To contact us or to learn more about the MPRP, please visit our website (www.maine-power.com) or call us at **1-866-914-1944**.

Sincerely,

Douglas Herling
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