

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2020-00033

February 14, 2020

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Request for Proposals for the Sale of
Energy or Renewable Energy Credits from
Qualifying Renewable Resources
Pertaining to Emera Maine and Central
Maine Power Company

ORDER REGARDING
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

During its 2019 session, the Maine Legislature enacted an Act To Reform Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard, P.L. 2019, Chapter 477 (Act). The Act directs the Commission to conduct two competitive solicitation processes to procure, in the aggregate, an amount of energy or Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) from Class 1A resources that is equal to 14% of retail electricity sales in the State during calendar year 2018, or 1.715 million MWh. Of that 14% total, the Act directs the Commission to acquire at least 7%, but not more than 10%, through contracts approved by December 31, 2020 (Tranche 1), and to acquire the remaining amount (Tranche 2) through a solicitation process to be initiated no later than January 15, 2021.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) for Tranche 1 is attached to this Order. Proposals in response to the RFP must be submitted **on or before April 10, 2020**.

Dated at Hallowell, Maine, this 14th day of February, 2020.

/s/ Harry Lanphear
Harry Lanphear
Administrative Director