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Mr. J. Scott MacKenzie, Q.C.
Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission
PO Box 577
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L1

Dear Mr. MacKenzie,

Given the fact that Maritime Electric (MECL) had filed an application before the Commission in regards to a rate increase and subsequent request for approval to decommission a backup generator system, I am requesting that no application regarding this is heard by the Commission at this time.

My reasons for this are due to my request before the Standing Committee on Infrastructure & Energy which is part of the Legislature of the Province, the Committee needs to have information or details on the said decommissioning and the subsequent effect on the electric system of the Province.

Further, given the need to ensure a stable and reliable electric system within the Province and the effect of lessening the backup generation system, I have asked that this matter be added to the agenda for discussion and will be requesting MECL be brought before the Committee on this matter.

A further concern to me regarding this application, is the possible belief of this going against the Electric Power Act for the Province given that the act requires a guaranteed supply of electricity to the Province.

Sincerely,



Jamie Fox, MLA
District 19: Borden-Kinkora
Critic for Infrastructure and Energy

CC: Nicole McKenna, Carr, Stevenson & MacKay