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RE: Docket UE11401 – Electricity Efficiency & Conservation Plan Funding and Demand Response

I am writing to advise that further to information disclosed to the Commission in respect of Docket UE21056¹ and Docket UE20742² the Commission will be opening a docket to examine the electricity efficiency and demand-side management programming being delivered by both the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation (“PEIEC”) and Maritime Electric Company, Limited (“MECL”).

In light of the current circumstances facing the Island's electricity system, including increasing peak demand, limited existing interruptible load and the need for additional capacity, the Commission requires a clearer understanding of both PEIEC's and MECL's plans for electricity efficiency and demand-side resources.³

The Commission approved PEIEC's Electricity Efficiency & Conservation Plan (the “EE&C Plan”) for a three-year term from March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2026. Order UE24-04 required Maritime Electric Company, Limited (“MECL”) to collect the approved contribution to the EE&C Plan from ratepayers through a per-kilowatt-hour rate rider. The Order also required any over- or under-collections to be held in a separate account and the balance reported to the Commission.⁴

The Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation's EE&C Plan expired on February 28, 2026. In a February 19, 2026 letter filed on the record in Docket UE20742, MECL stated that it was not aware of any demand response initiatives under the Plan having been completed.⁵ Despite this,

¹ Request for Deferral Account for Operating Costs Associated with Rotating Outage Plan

² Supplemental Capital Budget Request for MECL's On-Island Capacity for Security of Supply Project

³ Commission Docket UE20742, Exhibit EC-15, IR-20(a)

⁴ Commission Order UE24-04

⁵ Commission Docket UE20742, Exhibit PE-5(a)

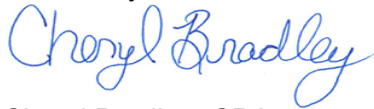
the Commission understands that amounts associated with the EE&C Plan continue to be included in the rates currently being collected from MECL customers.

Commission staff has requested updates from PEIEC respecting its EE&C plan since February 2026. The Commission understands from information provided during Docket UE20742 that PEIEC does not intend to seek an extension of the previous Plan and is developing a new EE&C Plan for filing with the Commission by March 31, 2027.⁶

This results in a significant period during which there is **no approved EE&C Plan in place**.

As a result, the Commission requests responses from both MECL and PEIEC to the attached interrogatories by **October 23, 2026**.

Yours truly,



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Encl. Staff Interrogatories to PEIEC
 Staff Interrogatories to MECL

⁶ Commission Docket UE20742, Exhibit EC-15, IR-20(b)