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RE: Application for On-Island Capacity for Security of Supply Project Commission Docket UE20742

The Applicant, Maritime Electric Company, Limited ("Maritime Electric" or "MECL"), has recently filed an amendment to its Application for the On-Island Capacity for Security of Supply Project (the "Amended Application"). The Amended Application was provided to the interveners via email on August 18, 2025, and is publicly available on the Commission website.

At this time, the Commission intends to proceed with a technical session, as requested by Maritime Electric. The technical session will be held in the Commission's hearing room on **Thursday**, **September 11**, **2025**, **commencing at 1:30 p.m**.

The technical session will be led by Maritime Electric, its representatives, and expert witnesses.

The Commission panel members, staff, and representatives of the Commission's independent expert, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. ("Synapse"), will be in attendance and will have the opportunity to ask questions of MECL's representatives and expert witnesses.

The Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation ("PEIEC"), in its capacity as an Added Party Intervener, will also have the opportunity to attend and ask questions of MECL's representatives and expert witnesses.

The Friends of the Commission Interveners, Energy Democracy Now! Cooperative Limited ("EDN") and Peter Bevan-Baker, have limited rights of participation in this matter. In particular, the Friends of the Commission Interveners each have the opportunity to make a preliminary written submission, a verbal presentation at the hearing, and a post-hearing written submission.

The Commission expects that the technical session will assist the Friends of the Commission Interveners with their written and oral submissions, and with their overall understanding of the Application and Amended Application. The Commission will therefore permit both Friends of the Commission Interveners to attend the technical session as observers.

The Friends of the Commission Interveners will not have the right to ask questions at the technical session. Further, as the technical session is not open to the public, attendance is limited to Mr. Bevan-Baker (who was granted intervener status in his personal capacity), and to the following representatives of EDN: Leo Broderick (President), Mary Cowper-Smith (Vice-President), and Barbara Dylla (Secretary-Treasurer).²

Although there are outstanding requests for confidentiality, to allow the technical session to proceed without delay, MECL is directed to structure its presentation so that that all aspects that do not pertain to the confidential appendices are addressed in an open session attended by the Commission, PEIEC and the Friends of the Commission Interveners.

The technical session will then proceed to a closed (in camera) session to discuss matters relating to the confidential appendices. Only the representatives of MECL, PEIEC and the Commission are permitted to participate in the closed session. The Friends of the Commission Interveners are not permitted to attend the closed session of the technical session.

The entire technical session, including the open and closed sessions, will be recorded. The Commission will thereafter make a determination as to whether all or part of the closed session should be held in confidence, in accordance with the Commission's *Rules of Practice & Procedure*.

Please submit any requests to participate by teleconference, video conference, or other electronic means, by **Tuesday**, **September 9**, **2025**, so that arrangements can be made in advance of the technical session.

Yours truly,

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¹ Order UE25-03

² These are the representatives of EDN as identified in their request for intervener status (Exhibit DN-1).