

Additional Interrogatories of Commission Staff

TO: Maritime Electric Company, Limited

FROM: Cheryl Bradley, Director of Finance & Regulatory Affairs

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RE: On-Island Capacity for Security of Supply Project

DOCKET: UE20742

On December 5, 2025, the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the “Commission”) issued Order UE25-07 (the “Confidentiality Order”) with respect to certain requests for confidentiality made by Maritime Electric Company, Limited (“MECL”).

On January 12, 2026, MECL filed an Application to Vary and an Amended Application to Vary the Confidentiality Order.

In assessing MECL’s request to vary the Confidentiality Order, the Commission requests responses to the following interrogatories:

13. In the Amended Application to Vary, MECL is seeking to redact the avoided capacity costs in Appendix F to Exhibits M-1 and M-12. MECL states that revealing the avoided capacity costs, when combined with publicly available details, would disclose cost information related to MECL’s Energy Purchase Agreement (“EPA”) with New Brunswick Power (“NB Power”).
 - a. Please explain in detail how the avoided capacity costs, together with publicly available information, may be used to determine cost information under the EPA.¹
14. In other regulatory filings, such as General Rate Applications, MECL files its annual energy supply costs by source.² This information, including the amount that MECL pays to NB Power under the EPA, is publicly available.
 - a. Please explain why MECL does not object to sharing the energy supply costs by source (including payments made to NB Power under the EPA), but objects to disclosing the avoided capacity costs in this Application.

¹ Due to the commercially sensitive nature of this request, the Commission will accept the response to this interrogatory on a confidential basis.

² See, for example, Docket UE20946, Exhibit M-1, Table 5-2 at page 40

15. MECL is seeking to redact the avoided capacity costs in Appendix F to Exhibits M-1 and M-12. In making this request, has MECL considered the benefit of sharing this information with the public as cost justification for the proposed Security of Supply Project? Please explain.

The Commission requires responses to these interrogatories by no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 28, 2026. Responses received after this date may result in delays in processing the Application to Vary.

Additional interrogatories may follow.



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