

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EXPERT DUTY

1. My name is Bob Fagan. I am a Senior Vice President at Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. ("Synapse"), located in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
2. Synapse has been retained by legal counsel to the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission to review and assess a supplemental capital budget request submitted by Maritime Electric Company, Limited seeking approval for additional on-Island capacity (Commission Docket UE20742).
3. I acknowledge that it is my duty, and the duty of Synapse, to provide evidence in relation to this matter that is fair, objective and impartial, and that is related only to matters that are within our area of expertise.
4. I acknowledge, on my own behalf and on behalf of Synapse, that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which we may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf we are retained.

April 15, 2026

Date

**SYNAPSE ENERGY ECONOMICS,
INC.**

Robert M. Fagan

Per: Bob Fagan