



March 14, 2024

Jason Roberts, President and Chief Executive Officer
Maritime Electric Company, Limited
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

RE: Advanced Metering for Sustainable Electrification Project – Docket UE20737

The Commission understands from you that Maritime Electric has encountered delays in submitting the amended and restated application for the Advanced Metering for Sustainable Electrification Project as per your letter dated March 13, 2024. You indicated Maritime Electric is no longer in a position to refile by March 15, 2024. At this point in time the Commission will hold the Application in abeyance until Maritime Electric advises the Commission it is in a position to continue moving this docket forward.

Maritime Electric indicated they have received an extension from Natural Resources Canada with respect to the \$19 million of Federal Government funding for this project. This will extend the funding deadline to March 2028. Though Maritime Electric has received an extension related to the Federal Government funding, the Commission also recognizes that an appropriate review and due diligence on a significant project such as the Advanced Metering project does take considerable time. The Commission requests Maritime Electric to provide an update on their anticipated timeline by March 29th, 2024 and progress updates to Commission staff on a monthly basis.

Once the amended and restated application is filed, the Commission will work with Maritime Electric to reschedule the technical session previously planned for April 4, 2024.

BY THE COMMISSION:



J. Scott MacKenzie, K.C., Chair



M. Douglas Clow, Vice-Chair



Kerri A. Carpenter, Commissioner