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RE: Application for Approval of Stage 1 Rate Design Changes Commission Docket UE22503

On August 15, 2024, Maritime Electric Company, Limited ("MECL") filed its responses to the additional interrogatories issued by the intervener, Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture ("PEIFA"). No interrogatories have been issued by the intervener, Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation ("PEIEC"), despite having the opportunity to do so.

To date, no evidence has been filed by the interveners, PEIFA or PEIEC.

The Commission intends to consider this Application on its merits without further delay. To ensure that this Application proceeds in an orderly, timely and fair manner, the Commission has established the following procedural timelines:

1. The interveners, PEIFA and PEIEC, shall each have the opportunity to submit prehearing written submissions, including expert reports. The pre-hearing written submissions and expert reports (if any) must be delivered to every other party, and filed with the Commission, no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 2025. Any expert reports must comply with Rule 58 of the Commission's Rules of Practice &

Procedure.

- 2. The Commission's independent expert, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. ("Synapse"), will have the opportunity to respond to the pre-hearing written submissions and/or expert reports submitted by the interveners. The response (if any) must be in writing, filed with the Commission, and delivered to the parties, no later than **4:00 p.m. on July 11, 2025**.
- 3. The applicant, MECL, will have the opportunity to respond to the interveners' prehearing written submissions and/or expert reports, as well as any response from Synapse. MECL's response must be in writing, filed with the Commission, and delivered to the parties, no later than **4:00 p.m. on August 15, 2025**.

As stated in the Notice of Application, the Commission will hold a public hearing with respect to this Application. The Commission invites input from the parties regarding the number of hearing days that may reasonably be required. The Commission anticipates that the hearing will be scheduled for September/October 2025.

Yours very truly,

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