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

On May 2, 2025, the Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the "Commission") issued a letter of direction to the parties setting out certain procedural timelines. On May 27, 2025, counsel for the intervener, Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture ("PEIFA"), wrote to Commission counsel requesting an unspecified extension of the procedural timelines, and that the Application as filed be updated. A copy of this email correspondence is enclosed.

By way of background, Maritime Electric Company, Limited ("MECL") filed this Application in May 2021. PEIFA was granted Added Party Intervener status in September 2022. MECL submitted responses to PEIFA's interrogatories in December 2023 and August 2024.

Although PEIFA was granted intervener status more than two years ago, and has had responses to all of its interrogatories for almost 10 months, to date, it has not filed any evidence with respect to this Application.

The Commission must ensure that all matters before it proceed in a timely and efficient manner. As a result, the Commission does not intend to delay the hearing of this matter any further. As stated in the Commission's correspondence of May 2, 2025, a public hearing will be scheduled for September/October 2025. Hearing dates will be circulated in the coming days.

At the hearing, the Commission will consider the Application as filed.

To ensure that the hearing proceeds in an orderly, timely and fair manner, the Commission will grant a brief extension to PEIFA, and will allow it until **4:00 p.m. on June 20, 2025** to serve and file its pre-hearing written submissions and expert reports (if any). PEIFA's written submissions may include any updated information it deems relevant to the matters at issue.

The foregoing extension will likewise apply to the intervener, Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation.

In accordance with the Commission's *Rules of Practice & Procedure*, the Commission may reject any documents, evidence or written submissions that are not filed in accordance with these timelines.

Yours very truly,

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Encl. Email from Ryan MacDonald dated May 27, 2025