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Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Attn: Cheryl Bradley, CPA, CA – Senior Financial Advisor National Bank Tower, Suite 501 PO Box 577 134 Kent Street Charlottetown PE C1A 7L1

Dear Ms. Bradley:

Re: Utilities Docket UE20742

MECL's Application re a Supplemental Budget Request for On-Island Capacity MECL's Request to enter a Negotiated Settlement Process

- We write on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation (the "PEIEC") in response to Maritime Electric Company, Limited's ("MECL") request to the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the "Commission") request to enter into a Negotiated Settlement Process in the above noted application (the "Application").
- 2. On June 3, 2025, MECL requested the Commission's approval to enter into negotiated settlement discussions regarding the Application with the PEIEC in its capacity as an Added Party Intervenor. Furthermore, MECL requested the Friend of the Commission Interveners not be permitted to participate in this process. Finally, MECL requested that the Application proceed in tandem with these negotiations, including the technical briefing.
- 3. On June 25, 2025, the Commission advised all interveners of MECL's request, reviewed the negotiated settlement process, and requested PEIEC's position on MECL's request.
- 4. The PEIEC respectfully requests an extension of two weeks to the deadline initially imposed by the Commission. The PEIEC would like to have the extra time to organize a session during which the Commission, MECL and the PEIEC can determine how a settlement process may occur.

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5. The PEIEC feels this brief extension to enable a fulsome discussion will not unduly delay the Application or the potential settlement negotiations. We look forward to the Commission's direction on this issue.

All of which is respectfully submitted on July 3, 2025.

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