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Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission
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Dear Ms. Bradley:

Re: Utilities Docket UE20742
MECL's Application Re: Supplemental Budget Request for On-Island Capacity
MECL's Confidentiality Request

1. 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") for confidentiality over certain information in the above noted application (the "Application").
2. On May 16, 2025, MECL requested confidentiality with respect to two of its appendices to its submissions, a response to an interrogatory from the Commission's expert, and the technical briefing, all with respect to the Application. MECL was agreeable to the PEIEC receiving the impugned information and attending the technical briefing.
3. On May 26, 2025, at the Commission's request, MECL provide further information in support of its confidentiality request.
4. On June 2, 2025, the Commission's provided the interveners with the opportunity to object to MECL's confidentiality request and to do so by June 9, 2025 at 4:00pm.
5. On June 9, 2025, the PEIEC filed submissions taking no position on MECL's confidentiality request and entrusting the Commission to make an appropriate decision under Rule 54 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* regarding MECL's confidentiality request, and after considering the factors outlined in Rule 53.

6. Also on June 9, 2025, both Friend of the Commission intervenors, namely Mr. Peter Bevan-Baker and Energy Democracy Now!, filed submissions resisting MECL's request for confidentiality.
7. On August 14, 2025, MECL, made a Supplemental Filing regarding the Application, and at the same time requested further confidentiality over additional information contained in its submissions and attachments thereto.
8. On September 12, 2025, the Commission directed the Applicant to file a formal request for confidentiality by 3:00pm on September 16, 2025, and all three interveners to file any further response thereto by Noon on October 18, 2025.
9. On September 16, 2025, MECL filed a brief in support of its confidentiality request and offering a compromise that it could provide a summary of the information over which confidentiality was sought.
10. On September 16, 2025, Intervenor, Energy Democracy Now!, filed additional submissions resisting MECL's confidentiality request.
11. After considering the additional request for confidentiality, and the additional submissions on same filed herein, the PEIEC's position and reasoning remains the same as outlined in its prior submissions dated June 9, 2025. The PEIEC does not take a position on the formal request and defers to the Commission's expertise in determining this issue.
12. The PEIEC has no concerns with MECL's request and basis for the PEIEC to review and receive the confidential information. If the Commission grants the requested confidentiality, in whole or in accordance with MECL's proposed compromise, the PEIEC respectfully requests that the Commission permit PEIEC to receive any information subject to the resulting Confidentiality Order.
13. The PEIEC thanks the Commission for facilitating its submissions on MECL's confidentiality request and looks forward to the Commission's timely decision on this issue.

All of which is respectfully submitted on September 18, 2025.



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