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

Re: L

Utilities Docket UE20742

MECL's Application Re: Supplemental Budget Request for On-Island Capacity

MECL's Deferral Account Request

- 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") to approve a construction WIP deferral account for
 certain expenditures relating to the above noted application (the "Application").
- On August 14, 2025, MECL, made a Supplemental Filling regarding the Application, including an accelerated proposal to meet some of the additional capacity sought. At the same time, MECL requested the Commission's approval for a construction WIP deferral account relating the accelerated proposal.
- 3. On September 12, 2025, the Commission directed the interveners to file submissions on MECL's request for a construction WIP deferral account by September 23, 2025 at 4:00pm.
- 4. The PEIEC does not take a position on MECL's request for a construction WIP deferral account and defers to the Commission's expertise in determining this issue.
- 5. Unfortunately, without the information that is currently subject to MECL's confidentiality request in this matter, the PEIEC is not able to take an informed position on this request, including whether MECL has a strong business case for the accelerated proposal as a whole and specifically on the deferral account. Furthermore, even if the purported confidential information becomes available to the PEIEC in short order, given the accelerated proposal's timing, PEIEC will be unable to provide a timely informed position on this issue.

6. The PEIEC thanks the Commission for facilitating its submissions on this issue.

All of which is respectfully submitted on September 23, 2025.

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