



FORM 53E

CANADA

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**BEFORE THE ISLAND REGULATORY  
AND APPEALS COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER** of Section 10, 13(1) and 20 of the *Electric Power Act* (R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-4) and **IN THE MATTER** of the application of Maritime Electric Company, Limited for an order approving a four year rate design plan for Stage 1 changes to Residential, General Service, Large Industrial and Street Lighting classes for electric service commencing on March 1, 2022 and for certain approvals incidental to such order.

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of Section 12 of the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* (R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. 1-11) and **IN THE MATTER** of the Application of Maritime Electric Company, Limited for an order varying paragraph 31 of Order UE20-06 and for certain approvals incidental to such an order.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY**

1. My name is Robert P. Boutilier, P. Eng. I am a Professional Engineer in the Province of Nova Scotia with broad management experience in the electric energy industry.
2. I have been engaged by or on behalf of Maritime Electric Company, Limited to provide evidence in relation to the above-noted court proceeding.
3. I acknowledge that it is my duty to provide evidence in relation to this proceeding as follows:
  - (a) to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;
  - (b) to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and
  - (c) to provide such additional assistance as the court may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.

4. I acknowledge that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which I may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf I am engaged.

Date: September 30, 2025



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ROBERT P. BOUTILIER, P. ENG.