

**APPENDIX C**  
**Letter of Support**



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**CONFIDENTIAL**

Jason Roberts,  
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

**RE: Letter of Support for Maritime Electric's Regulatory Application for Investments in Grid Modernization**

Under the Province of Prince Edward Island 2040 Net Zero Framework, it is identified that investments in grid modernization and smart grid technology is critical in defining PEI's path to net zero. Also, the first pillar in the path to net zero recognizes that transportation is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in PEI. As such, this sector is poised for significant emission reductions in the short and medium term.

With this information in mind, the Province of Prince Edward Island fully supports Maritime Electric's undertakings towards grid modernization in the area of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Smart Meters) and Customer Information-Billing computer systems. These investments position Prince Edward Island well for further electrification, especially for the timing of vehicle charging through time-of-use rate signaling.

In confidence, the Provincial Government has been informed by Maritime Electric of it's success in securing Federal Government Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways (SREP) Program funding in the order of \$19 million toward the \$49 million capital project budget. The Federal funding is contingent on regulatory approval for the smart meters and customer information-billing computer system.

Please accept this letter of support from the Provincial Government for Maritime Electric's regulatory application for the above mentioned investments which will serve electrical customers well and keep Prince Edward Island on the path toward a clean, sustainable economy.

Sincerely,

Hon. Steven Myers,  
Minister