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Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

***Written Submission from Mr. Peter Bevan-Baker on Supplemental Filing
re: On-Island Capacity for Security of Supply
(Docket UE20742)***

Maritime Electric Company, Limited ("Maritime Electric" or the "Company") wishes to respond briefly to the written submission filed by Mr. Peter Bevan-Baker, on March 20, 2026, in respect of the Company's request for a Work-in-Progress ("WIP") Deferral Account.

Maritime Electric acknowledges the opportunity afforded to members of the public and interveners to express views on matters before the Commission. In Order UE25-03, the Commission granted Mr. Bevan-Baker Friend of the Commission Intervener status and ordered that his participation would be "...limited to a preliminary written submission, a verbal presentation, and post hearing written submission". However, we respectfully submit that Mr. Bevan-Baker's filing extended well beyond these parameters, resulting in more time required to process this Application. Furthermore, his filing consists primarily of personal opinion, commentary, and advocacy, rather than evidence capable of assisting the Commission in its statutory determination.

In particular:

- The submission advances numerous assertions regarding urgency, prudence, forecasting accuracy, technology suitability, vendor risk, climate impacts, and alternative resource options, without providing independent technical studies, system modelling, cost analyses, or expert evidence to substantiate those claims.
- Many conclusions are presented as fact but are based on selective interpretation of application materials, anecdotal observations, or generalized international experience that is not supported by PEI-specific system analysis.
- Statements characterizing the proposed project, the WIP deferral account, and Maritime Electric's planning processes rely on rhetorical framing rather than verifiable evidence or regulatory precedent.

By contrast, Maritime Electric's application is supported by detailed engineering analysis, system planning studies, financial modelling, and responses to Commission interrogatories, all prepared by qualified professionals and subject to regulatory scrutiny.

Maritime Electric respectfully submits that while Mr. Bevan-Baker's views reflect his personal perspective on energy policy and technology pathways, they do not introduce new factual evidence that would disprove the technical or financial foundations of the Company's proposal.

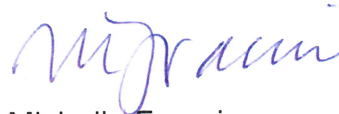
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That said, Maritime Electric remains fully committed to a transparent regulatory process. The Company would welcome the opportunity to address any questions, concerns, or requests for clarification the Commission may have arising from its review of the application, including matters raised by interveners. Maritime Electric stands ready to provide additional information, explanation, or analysis should the Commission determine it would be helpful to its deliberations.

We thank the Commission for its careful consideration of the application and for its continued oversight of issues critical to the reliability and security of electricity supply for Islanders.

Yours truly,

MARITIME ELECTRIC



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