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Urgent Concern Regarding Maritime Price Increase.

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To: Cheryl Mosher

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Dear IRAC.

I hope this email is opened and read. I am writing to express my deep concern and dissatisfaction with the current situation regarding the proposed Maritime Price Increase in PEI. I have come across an article (https://irac.pe.ca/wp-content/uploads/Public-Notice-ECAM-Rate-Adjustment-2023.Final_.pdf), which has seriously alarmed me.

It is disheartening to see that Islanders are burdened with the highest electricity rates in Canada, and now facing yet another proposed increase. This development is causing significant distress among the population, myself included. The hardworking residents of PEI, including myself, are struggling to make ends meet, with unlivable wages already makin g it difficult to pay our bills.

In addition, I have observed that Maritime Electric has consistently failed to meet the expectations of its customers. This company's track record does not inspire confidence, and if this price increase is granted, it will undoubtedly further exacerbate the issues faced by many Islanders. The prospect of being unable to afford our electricity bills is genuinely terrifying, with potential power loss looming over our heads.

I earnestly implore you to carefully consider the impact of this proposed price increase, and the approach that will be taken. The voices of the Islanders must be heard and regarded with utmost importance. We cannot afford to ignore this issue any longer, as it directly affects the well-being and livelihoods of numerous residents.

Please take this matter seriously, and I urge you to reconsider the course of action regarding this price increase. Together, let us ensure that the interests of the citizens are safeguarded, and that these proposed changes do not undermine our quality of life any further.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I eagerly await action on this pressing matter.

Sincerely,

One of the many concerned PEI residents.