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Subject: Docket: UE20742 Maritime Electric's application for an On-Island Security of Supply Project
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my dismay and opposition to the proposed purchase of diesel combustion turbines by Maritime Electric to meet rare occurrences of peak power production. These turbines will neither produce a safe nor reliable source of on demand power. The generation of power via fossil fuels contributes significantly to human caused climate change and increasingly damaging climate events. It is not reliable, as PEI will be relying on long term supply of diesel fuel, used turbines with a 1 year warranty for a 50 year lifespan, sold by an American company with no interest in the long-term sustainability of power production for Islanders.

The installation of these turbines will lead to a significant increase of rates for Islander's to the benefit of Fortis shareholders. It unfairly discriminates against consumers of electricity locked into a monopoly to those that benefit from +9% return on the capital investment of the equipment. There has been a proposal to Maritime Electric for a proven battery powered energy storage solutions (from a Canadian company with a long term commitment to sustainability) that can meet the technical peak power capacity demand, in addition to other technical and financial benefits, that have a much lower capital and operating cost.

In addition, the recently announced 50 Mw of battery storage 'expression of interest' by the government of Prince Edward Island (this is over and above the alternative proposed battery storage system to Maritime Electric), has not been taken into consideration in meeting overall reliability and peak demand supply.

In the interest of long term sustainability, safety, fairness and consideration of Islander's ever increasing electric bills, I am asking that IRAC reject Maritime Electric's diesel turbine proposal.

Sincerely,

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