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Subject: Re: UE20742 - Submissions on Deferral Account

Good afternoon.

I just received emails from Barbara Dylla and Richard Collier related to a request from MECL seeking the establishment of a Deferral Account.

Looking back on the correspondence I have received on this issue, I was unable to locate the original email from the Commission inviting a response from the interveners on such a request. My apologies if I have simply overlooked this, and I shall respond here without benefit of having read the initial invitation to comment.

I do not support MECL's request to establish a Deferral Account, which is essentially the singular, solitary request in their amended application of August 14th.

To allow establishment of such an account, would be to facilitate payment of a non-refundable deposit to ProEnergy of an undisclosed amount. Even with redactions in the amended application, it was disclosed that the deposit amounts to millions of dollars during the technical hearing on September 11th. To approve this would be to set in motion a purchase in the hundreds of millions of dollars with an upfront unrecoverable cost without a public hearing. Not only that, but Islanders would be the ones who would ultimately pay for this non-refundable deposit should the proposal not go to completion.

It is absolutely imperative that a full public hearing on the proposal happen prior to the approval of this deferral account in order to protect rate payers and ensure that the proposal on which the request for this Deferral Account is indeed the best option for cost-effective, reliable, and secure supply of electricity to customers across Prince Edward Island.

Yours sincerely,

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