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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Re: Rotating Outages Plans

The Commission writes in response to media reports on Friday, November 28 indicating that Maritime Electric has plans in place, including rotating outages, to manage the demand on the electricity grid during the winter months.

In order to understand the possible impacts on consumers and to ensure the Commission is appropriately informed, the Commission requests that Maritime Electric file the referenced plans, together with any supporting analysis or relevant operational information, no later than January 8, 2026 This should include the criteria or thresholds that would trigger each element of the plan.

The Commission also requests that Maritime Electric identify any mitigation measures or operational strategies in place to reduce the likelihood of implementing rotating outages. This should include any steps the utility may take to manage peak demand, secure additional supply, or encourage customer conservation prior to initiating service interruptions.

Additionally, the Commission is requesting that, where possible, it receives advance notice of planned outages, including the location, duration, and purpose of the interruptions. The Commission further asks that Maritime Electric outline any associated public communication strategies, including how customers will be notified, what information will be provided, and how critical or vulnerable customers will be supported. The Commission requests that this information be filed on or before January 8, 2026.

Yours truly,

Pamela Williams, K.C.

Chair and Chief Executive Officer