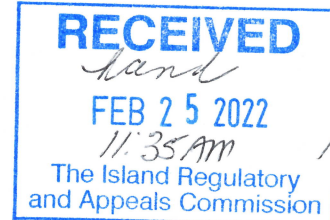


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February 25, 2022

Ms. Cheryl Mosher  
Island Regulatory & Appeals Commission  
PO Box 577  
Charlottetown PE C1A 7L1



Dear Ms. Mosher:

***Audited Schedules of Maritime Electric Company, Limited***

Please find attached five copies of the Company's audited schedules of rate base, return on average rate base, average common equity and return on average common equity for the year ended December 31, 2021. An electronic copy will follow.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 902-629-3701.

Yours truly,

MARITIME ELECTRIC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Francis".

Michelle Francis  
Vice President,  
Finance & Chief Financial Officer

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# The Schedules of Maritime Electric Company, Limited

December 31, 2021

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Management of  
Maritime Electric Company, Limited

### Opinion

We have audited the calculation of rate base, calculation of return on average rate base, and the calculation of average common equity and return on average common equity of Maritime Electric Company, Limited (the "Company") as at December 31, 2021, (collectively referred to as the "schedules").

In our opinion, the financial information in the schedules of the Company is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of presentation described in Note 1.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedules* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the schedules in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use

We draw attention to Note 1 to the schedules, which describes the basis of accounting. The schedules are prepared to assist the Company to meet the requirements of the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the "Commission"). As a result, the schedules may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Schedules

Management is responsible for the preparation of the schedules in accordance with Note 1, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the schedules that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the schedules, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedules**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the schedules as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these schedules.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the schedules, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the schedules or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the schedules, including the disclosures, and whether the schedules represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*Deloitte LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants  
February 25, 2022  
Moncton, New Brunswick

**Maritime Electric Company, Limited**  
**Schedule 1 - calculation of rate base**  
As at December 31, 2021

	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Property, plant and equipment	<b>691,853,453</b>
Less: Capital work in progress	<b>(2,243,480)</b>
Less: Accumulated amortization and future site removal and restoration provision	<b>(233,866,190)</b>
Less: Contributions - net	<b>(23,493,474)</b>
Less: Future income taxes	<b>(25,439,734)</b>
Less: Regulatory liabilities - other	<b>(614,864)</b>
Less: Employee future benefits liability	<b>(6,905,488)</b>
Add: ECAM costs due from customers	<b>5,430,574</b>
Add: Deferred financing costs	<b>1,233,893</b>
Add: Regulatory assets - other	<b>3,685,367</b>
Add: CTGS unrecovered depreciation	<b>10,672,276</b>
Add: Intangible assets	<b>4,053,205</b>
Add: Deferred charge	<b>1,305,543</b>
Add: Working capital allowance	
Fuel inventory	<b>3,098,997</b>
Cash working capital	<b>6,094,173</b>
Income taxes paid	<b>90,000</b>
<b>Total rate base</b>	<b>434,954,251</b>
<b>Average rate base*</b>	<b>420,413,700</b>

\* Average rate base calculated using total rate base for the year ended December 31, 2020 amounting to \$405,873,148

The accompanying note is an integral part of the schedules.

**Maritime Electric Company, Limited**  
**Schedule 2 - calculation of return on average rate base**  
Year ended December 31, 2021

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	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Revenue	<b>225,256,805</b>
Operating expenses (net of ECAM)	<b>(163,852,020)</b>
	<b>61,404,785</b>
Amortization - financing costs	<b>(14,804)</b>
Amortization - property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	<b>(26,359,353)</b>
Amortization - deferred charges	<b>(242,908)</b>
Earnings before income taxes and interest	<b>34,787,720</b>
Income taxes	<b>(6,970,131)</b>
<b>Earnings on average rate base - interest expense excluded (A)</b>	<b>27,817,589</b>
<b>Average rate base (B)</b>	<b>420,413,700</b>
<b>Return on average rate base - % (A/B)</b>	<b>6.62%</b>

The accompanying note is an integral part of the schedules.

**Maritime Electric Company, Limited****Schedule 3 - calculation of average common equity and return on average common equity**

Year ended December 31, 2021

	2021 \$
<b>Net Earnings Non Regulated</b>	<b>14,754,220</b>
Non Regulatory Expenses (net of tax)	424,496
Part VI.1 Tax, adjustments on loss carryback	149,877
<b>Net earnings regulated (A)</b>	<b>15,328,593</b>
Average debt (B)	<b>256,488,370</b>
Average common equity (C)	<b>165,213,442</b>
Average revenue shortfall (D)	<b>(1,269,785)</b>
<b>Total Equity (E=C+D)</b>	<b>163,943,657</b>
<b>Total (F=B+C+D)</b>	<b>420,432,027</b>
<b>Return on average common equity (A/E)</b>	<b>9.35%</b>
<b>Capital structure</b>	
Debt (B/F)	<b>61.01%</b>
Equity (E/F)	<b>38.99%</b>

The accompanying note is an integral part of the schedules.



# **Maritime Electric Company, Limited**

## **Notes to the Schedules**

December 31, 2021

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### **1. Basis of preparation**

The schedules of the Company are prepared in accordance with the requirements as presented in Section 1 and 21 of the Electric Power Act, utility orders issued by the Commission and prior schedule submissions made to the Commission.