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Notice of Application

Maritime Electric Supplemental Capital Budget Request Charlottetown Thermal Generating Station

On June 7, 2021, the Commission issued Order UE21-02 approving Maritime Electric Company, Limited's 2021 Annual Capital Budget.

Maritime Electric has filed a Supplemental Budget Request seeking approval for additional 2021 capital expenditures relating to the Charlottetown Thermal Generating Station.

Background

In 2018, Maritime Electric filed an application with the Commission requesting approval to decommission the Charlottetown Thermal Generating Station (CTGS). This application was considered as part of the company's 2018 General Rate Application.

On September 27, 2019, the Commission issued Order UE19-08 approving the CTGS decommissioning, but did not approve the demolition of the existing steam plant building or the construction of a new plant building. The Order also required Maritime Electric to file a long-term plan for energy system utilization at the CTGS site.

Details

Maritime Electric is seeking approval to construct a new building to house equipment related to combustion turbine #3 at the CTGS site. The estimated capital cost of the building is \$4,168,000. Maritime Electric also seeks approval to demolish the existing steam plant building.

How to see the application

The information contained in this notice is an overview only and is not comprehensive. A complete copy of the application, Docket UE21227, is available on the Commission website at <u>irac.pe.ca/electric</u>.

A paper copy of the application is available by contacting Maritime Electric at the address below.

The Commission has engaged an independent expert to assist in the review of the Supplemental Budget Request and Maritime Electric's Integrated System Plan. The expert report will be made public and posted to the Commission website. Additional comments may be submitted to the Commission after the expert report is made public.

How to comment and ask questions

The Commission invites public input on the application. Written comments must be received by Friday, October 8, 2021.

Anyone seeking further information may submit written questions to Maritime Electric, with a copy to the Commission, at the address below, on or before **Friday, September 10, 2021**. Maritime Electric must respond to all written questions, with a copy to the Commission, by **Friday, October 1, 2021**.

All questions and comments will be made public and posted on the Commission website.

A public hearing will not be held unless the Commission determines it is necessary. If a public hearing is to be held, a Notice of Hearing will be published. Otherwise, the Commission will issue an Order on the application which will be posted on the Commission website at <u>irac.pe.ca/electric</u>.

For additional information

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Maritime Electric at:

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