



Docket: UE21605

Order: UE21-04

IN THE MATTER of an application by Maritime Electric Company, Limited for an Order of the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission approving the rates, tolls and charges for electric service for the years March 1, 2019 to February 28, 2022, pursuant to section 20 of the *Electric Power Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-4, and for certain approvals incidental thereto;

AND IN THE MATTER of a request by Maritime Electric Company, Limited to extend the filing deadline for the 2020 Depreciation Study.

**BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON Thursday,
July 8, 2021.**

J. Scott MacKenzie, Q.C., Chair

M. Douglas Clow, Vice-Chair

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1. In accordance with Orders UE19-08 and UE20-06, Maritime Electric Company, Limited (“MECL” or the “Company”) is required to file with the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the “Commission”) a 2020 depreciation study, based on financial results to December 31, 2020 (the “2020 Depreciation Study”).
2. The Orders state that MECL is required to file the 2020 Depreciation Study no later than June 30, 2021.
3. On June 28, 2021, MECL wrote to the Commission requesting an extension of the filing deadline for the 2020 Depreciation Study. In particular, MECL has requested that the filing deadline be extended from June 30, 2021 to July 31, 2021.
4. According to MECL, the extension is being requested to allow for further analysis and interpretation of the results, in consultation with MECL’s expert, Gannett Fleming.
5. The Commission has considered MECL’s request and is prepared to grant a filing extension of one month, as requested.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the *Electric Power Act*, the Commission orders as follows:

1. The filing deadline for the 2020 Depreciation Study is hereby extended to July 31, 2021. MECL shall file the 2020 Depreciation Study with the Commission on or before July 31, 2021.

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on Thursday, July 8, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION:

(sgd) J. Scott MacKenzie

J. Scott MacKenzie, Q.C., Chair

(sgd) M. Douglas Clow

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NOTICE

Section 12 of the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* reads as follows:

12. The Commission may, in its absolute discretion, review, rescind or vary any order or decision made by it, or rehear any application before deciding it.

Parties to this proceeding seeking a review of the Commission's decision or order in this matter may do so by filing with the Commission, at the earliest date, a written Request for Review, which clearly states the reasons for the review and the nature of the relief sought.

Sections 13(1), 13(2), 13(3), and 13(4) of the *Act* provide as follows:

13(1) An appeal lies from a decision or order of the Commission to the Court of Appeal upon a question of law or jurisdiction.

(2) The appeal shall be made by filing a notice of appeal in the Court of Appeal within twenty days after the decision or order appealed from and the rules of court respecting appeals apply with the necessary changes.

(3) The Commission shall be deemed to be a party to the appeal.

(4) No costs shall be payable by any party to an appeal under this section unless the Court of Appeal, in its discretion, for special reasons, so orders.

NOTE: In accordance with IRAC's *Records Retention and Disposition Schedule*, the material contained in the official file regarding this matter will be retained by the Commission for a period of 5 years.