



Docket: UE20945
Order: UE21-08

IN THE MATTER of an application by Maritime Electric Company, Limited for an order approving changes to the Open Access Transmission Tariff Schedules and for certain approvals incidental to such an order, pursuant to section 20 of the *Electric Power Act*, RSPEI 1988, c. E-4;

AND IN THE MATTER of a request for intervener status made on behalf of West Cape Wind Energy L.P., pursuant to the Rules of Practice & Procedure.

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Order

BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON Monday, the 4th day of October, 2021.

J. Scott MacKenzie, Q.C., Chair
M. Douglas Clow, Vice-Chair
Erin T. Mitchell, Commissioner

BACKGROUND:

1. On July 30, 2021, Maritime Electric Company, Limited (“Maritime Electric”) filed an application with the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the “Commission”) seeking approval for certain changes to the Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) Schedules (the “Application”).
2. Following receipt of the Application, the Commission gave public notice through a publication in local newspapers and on the Commission website. In the notice, the Commission invited interested parties to request intervener status, in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice & Procedure. Requests for intervention were to be submitted by September 15, 2021.
3. On September 15, 2021, West Cape Wind Energy L.P. (“WCWE”) submitted a request to the Commission seeking to extend the timeline in which to file a request for intervention. The Commission granted the request for extension, and WCWE was given until September 29, 2021 to file a request for intervention.
4. On September 29, 2021, the Commission received a request for intervention from WCWE. WCWE requests to be recognized as an Added Party Intervener with respect to the Application.
5. In support of its request, WCWE states that it is a transmission customer of Maritime Electric. Based on preliminary assessments, WCWE expects that the proposed changes to the OATT schedules will have a detrimental financial impact on WCWE as a transmission customer.
6. WCWE also explained that it intends to actively participate in the Application.
7. Maritime Electric, as the applicant, does not oppose WCWE’s request to intervene in the Application.

DECISION:

8. The Commission has reviewed the request for intervener status filed by WCWE and is satisfied that WCWE has a distinct and substantial interest in the Application and intends to participate actively in the proceeding. As a result, the Commission approves the request for Added Party Intervener status as filed by WCWE.

The Commission Orders:

1. The request for intervener status is approved, and West Cape Wind Energy L.P. is granted Added Party Intervener status with respect to the Application.

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 4th day of October, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION:

(sgd) J. Scott MacKenzie

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