



Docket: UE41400  
Order: UE21-10

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation for extension of the time in which to file its Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Plan, pursuant to section 16.1 of the *Electric Power Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-4.

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**BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON Wednesday**, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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

## **BACKGROUND**

1. On June 29, 2018, the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation (“PEIEC”) filed an Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Plan (the “EE&C Plan”) for review and approval by the Commission, in accordance with section 16.1 of the *Electric Power Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-4.
2. On May 17, 2019, the Commission issued Order UE19-03 approving the EE&C Plan until March 31, 2021.
3. In April 2021, PEIEC advised the Commission that the development of the new EE&C Plan was delayed due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. In light of the delay, PEIEC asked that the EE&C Plan, approved in Commission Order UE19-03, remain in effect until March 31, 2022. PEIEC anticipated filing a new EE&C Plan in or around October 31, 2021, for implementation on April 1, 2022.
4. On September 9, 2021, the Commission issued Order UE21-06. The Order approved the continuation of the existing EE&C Plan until March 31, 2022. PEIEC was also ordered to file its new EE&C Plan on or before October 31, 2021, with a proposed implementation date of April 1, 2022.
5. On October 19, 2021, PEIEC advised the Commission that it has retained an expert to assist with the development of its new EE&C Plan. As stakeholder consultations are ongoing, PEIEC has asked that the Commission extend the EE&C Plan filing deadline to November 30, 2021.

## **DECISION:**

6. The Commission is satisfied that the request for an extension of the filing deadline is reasonable. The Commission will grant an extension until December 15, 2021, to ensure that the expert retained on behalf of PEIEC has sufficient time to complete stakeholder consultations.

The Commission Orders:

1. PEIEC shall file its proposed EE&C Plan with the Commission on or before December 15, 2021, with a proposed implementation date of April 1, 2022.

**DATED** at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

(sgd) J. Scott MacKenzie

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