



Docket: UE41400
Order: UE21-17

IN THE MATTER of a request 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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Order

BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON Thursday, the 16th day of December, 2021.

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

BACKGROUND:

1. In May 2019, the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (the “Commission”) issued Order UE19-03 which approved an Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Plan (the “EE&C Plan”) filed on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation (“PEIEC”).
2. Although the EE&C Plan was to remain in effect until March 31, 2021, the development of a new EE&C Plan by PEIEC was delayed due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. As a result of the delay, PEIEC asked that the EE&C Plan, approved in Commission Order UE19-03, remain in effect until March 31, 2022.
3. In September 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.
4. In October 2021, PEIEC advised the Commission that it had retained an expert to assist with the development of its new EE&C Plan. As stakeholder consultations were ongoing, PEIEC asked that the Commission extend the EE&C Plan filing deadline from October 31, 2021 to November 30, 2021.
5. On October 20, 2021, the Commission issued Order UE20-10, which extended the filing deadline for the new EE&C Plan to December 15, 2021.
6. On December 15, 2021, PEIEC advised the Commission that the EE&C Plan has been completed and submitted to the PEIEC Board of Directors for review and approval. PEIEC asked for an extension of the filing deadline from December 15, 2021 to December 22, 2021 to allow sufficient time for the Board of Directors to review the EE&C Plan.

DECISION:

7. The Commission is satisfied that the request for an extension of the filing deadline is reasonable. The Commission will grant an extension until December 31, 2021, to ensure that the PEIEC Board of Directors has sufficient time to review the proposed EE&C Plan.

ORDER:

The Commission Orders as follows:

1. PEIEC shall file its proposed EE&C Plan with the Commission on or before December 31, 2021, with a proposed implementation date of April 1, 2022.

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 16th day of December, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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