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Ms. Painting-MacLean,

In its letter of December 19, 2025, the Board asked the Town of Mahone Bay Electric Utility ("TOMBEU") to show how the Rate Rider amounts were calculated for each customer group, and explain why the riders are not set to fully collect the deferral balances by the end of December 2027, as stated in the application. Please accept the following response on behalf of TOMBEU.

TOMBEU's consultants used the same method to calculate the Rate Rider amounts as was used in Riverport Electric Light Commission's application for approval of the 2023 Deferred Revenue Recovery. (See the response to Ex. R-4, IR-6 in Matter M11964). The hard coded number for each Rider amount is found by using the Excel Goal Seek function, which seeks the equal number that will collect the amount over the period for that class.

Collection of the deferred revenue amounts is on the basis of consumption to end of December. However, since consumption in December is actually recovered by the utility part in January and part in February due to bimonthly billing, there is a slight delay between consumption to the end of December 2027 and payment by the customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this response.

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Good afternoon,

Please see attached Board letter regarding the above subject matter.

Kind regards,
Kim

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