October 19, 2016
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Attention:  Dale Thompson
Environmental Assessment Officer
Department of Communities, Land and Environment
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Dear Mr. Thompson,

Reference: New Glasgow Transmission Line and Substation Project Addendum

Shortly after the submission of the New Glasgow Transmission Line and Substation Project EIS, the location of the proposed/preferred substation was inaccurately represented in the EIS. The substation in the original EIS submission (October 5, 2016) was located approximately 65 m to the east of the desired location. The attached figures have been updated with the correct location for the substation on the proposed/preferred route.

The 65 m geographic shift in the substation location does not affect the results of the assessment. It does not increase the transmission line distance or change the position of the line along the Bagnall Road. Avifauna surveys were completed along the original route which encompasses the area around the updated substation location. A desktop assessment of the updated substation location determined it does not interact with any mapped watercourses or wetlands. While terrestrial habitat surveys were not completed for the updated substation, (0.9 Ha) the habitat is expected to be consistent with the habitat assessed in the EIS as both locations were situated in an agricultural field.

The updated substation location on the proposed/preferred route is the location Maritime Electric had previously approached land owners for approval. The property will be secured by Maritime Electric following receipt of applicable permits and approvals.

Stantec appreciates the opportunity to clarify the location of the substation along the preferred/proposed route. The change in location does not alter the determination that, with planned mitigation, the residual environmental effects of the Project during all phases are rated not significant.
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Regards,

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Attachment: Figure 1.2.1 (Updated Oct. 19, 2016)
Figure 5.1.1 (Updated Oct. 19, 2016)
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Historic Site
Existing Transmission Line

121811830 - Transmission Line Construction: Millvale Road, Breadalbane, Queens County, Prince Edward Island - Maritime Electric Company Limited

Data Sources: Base Data: PEI DELJ, National Road Network, ESRI ArcGIS Online Imagery: PEI Government (2010).

Project Location

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