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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
(PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FORESTED LANDSCAPES PRIORITY PLACE
– INTEGRATED CONSERVATION ACTION IMPLEMENTATION
CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT – AMENDMENT NO. 5)
WITH
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action to enter into Amended Contribution Agreement No. 5 with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, to implement forest habitat conservation projects, for the period April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2026, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
(CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT – PROTECTION OF CRITICAL HABITAT
ON NON-FEDERAL LANDS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
RE: SPECIES AT RISK PARTNERSHIP
ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS PROGRAM)
WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action to enter into an amended agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, for the protection of critical habitat on non-federal lands in Prince Edward Island, under the Species at Risk Program, effective upon the date of last signature to March 31, 2026, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

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ELECTRICAL INSPECTION ACT**ELECTRICAL INSPECTION AND CODE REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Electrical Inspection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-3, Council made the following regulations:

1. **Clause 1(e) of the *Electrical Inspection Act* Electrical Inspection and Code Regulations (EC757/18) is amended by the deletion of the words “2021 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Twenty-fifth Edition” and the substitution of the words “2024 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Twenty-sixth Edition”.**
2. **Subsection 2(4) of the regulations is amended**
 - (a) **by the deletion of the words “On and after January 1, 2021, in addition” and the substitution of the words “In addition”; and**
 - (b) **by the deletion of the words “, or have access to,”.**
3. **Subsection 10(1) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “January 31 of the year following the year” and the substitution of the words “December 31 of the year”.**
4. **Subsection 12(1) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “2021 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Twenty-fifth Edition” and the substitution of the words “2024 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Twenty-sixth Edition”.**
5. (1) **Section 1 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “2021 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Twenty-fifth Edition” and the substitution of the words “2024 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Twenty-sixth Edition”.**
 - (2) **Subrule 2-016(7) of section 6 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “The Chief Electrical Inspector” and the substitution of the words “An inspector”.**
 - (3) **Section 8 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (3):**
 - (4) No person shall install, attempt to sell or offer for sale any electrical equipment, electrical fixtures, appliances and their components that are not certified by the Canadian Standards Association, the Underwriters’ Laboratories of Canada or another recognized testing laboratory acceptable to the Chief Electrical Inspector.
 - (4) **Section 9 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:**
9. **The Code is amended by the addition of the following after Rule 2-034:**

2-036 Refusal of Permit

2-036 The Chief Electrical Inspector may refuse to issue an electrical work permit to an electrical contractor who

 - (a) has failed to remedy defects in any electrical work or installation after having been notified by the Chief Inspector or an inspector that the defects exist; or
 - (b) has contravened the Electrical Inspection Act, the regulations under that Act or these Rules.
- (5) **Section 11 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:**

11. Rule 6-112 of the Code is amended**(a) by the revocation of Subrule (3) and the substitution of the following:**

(3) The point of attachment of supply or consumer's service conductors shall not exceed 9 m above grade or sidewalk and shall be located in a manner that ensures that the clearance of supply conductors at any point above finished grade is not less than the following:

- (a) across or along public streets, roads or driveways 5.5 m;
- (b) across or along driveways to residences or residential garages 4.7 m;
- (c) across commercial and industrial premises and across and along lanes and entrances to them 5 m;
- (d) across ground normally accessible to pedestrians only 4.6 m.

(b) by the revocation of Subrule (5) and the substitution of the following:

(5) Where service masts are used, they shall

- (a) be of metal and assembled from components suitable for service mast use;
- (b) be installed in an acceptable manner;
- (c) extend a minimum of 1.2 m above the roof line; and
- (d) extend a minimum of 750 mm measured from the lower side of the eave from the upper mast clamp, down the side of the building wall.

(c) by the addition of the following after Subrule (9):

(10) An attachment support may be provided for a utility service cable on the wall of a structure for a service head without the use of a service mast if

- (a) adequate height can be obtained on the wall;
- (b) the use of the wall for the support is practical;
- (c) an approved eye bolt or hook is provided for the attachment of the utility service cable; and
- (d) the support is located to conform with the requirements of Rule 6-116(b).

(11) Notwithstanding Subrule (10), a service mast shall be installed if, on the gable end of a building, the vertical projection of the service conductors is less than 1 m measured horizontally from the lower end of the fascia-board on the edge of the roof.

(6) Clause 13(b) of Schedule 1 to the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:**(b) by the addition of the following after Subrule (3):**

(4) Unless otherwise permitted by the Chief Electrical Inspector, an owner shall provide a separate electrical room for electrical services in a building where the service capacity is larger than 200 A.

(5) An electrical room provided under Subrule (4) shall be constructed with materials that provide a minimum fire rating of one hour, such as 5/8 inch drywall.

(7) Section 14 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is revoked.**(8) Section 15 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "Subparagraph 26-654(b)(i)" and the substitution of the words "Subparagraph 26-656(d)(i)".****(9) Section 17.1 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:**

17.1 Subrule (5) of Rule 64-210 of the Code is amended by the deletion of the words "Where the dc arc-fault protection is not an integral part of the module, photovoltaic" and the substitution of the word "Photovoltaic".

(10) Section 18 of Schedule 1 to the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:**18. The Code is amended by the addition of the following after Rule 72-112:****72-114 Posts for Receptacles and Boxes in Mobile Home Parks and Recreational Vehicle Parks**

72-114 The posts for mounting receptacles or junction boxes shall

- (a) be made of pressure treated lumber to protect them from decay;
- (b) have a minimum nominal dimension of 103 mm x 103 mm;
- (c) be buried to a minimum depth of 1 m below grade; and
- (d) be placed at a sufficient height above grade to permit the mounting of a receptacle or junction box at a convenient height.

6. (1) Clause 1.2(a) of Schedule 2 to the regulations is amended by the addition of the words “, each unit” after the words “first two dwelling units”.

(2) Section 1.3 of Schedule 2 to the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “with Schedule 2” and the substitution of the words “with Schedule 3”.

7. (1) Section 2.7.1 of Schedule 3 to the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after the item related to “Wind turbine, large system”:

Fee for energy storage system 115

(2) Section 2.17 of Schedule 3 to the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

2.17 Power Outlets (Outlet Box and/or Receptacle)

For the installation of welders, voltage regulators, phase converters, battery chargers, electrical vehicle chargers, UPSs, regulators and dimming transformers and other types of large electrical equipment:

Rated at 30 amp, each 30

Rated at 40 amp and greater, each 40

8. Clause (m) of Schedule 6 to the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “with CSA standard CAN/CSA B72-M87” and the substitution of the words “with CSA standard CAN/CSA B72-20”.

9. These regulations come into force on September 28, 2024.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends clause 1(e) of the regulations to update the reference to the applicable Code, which is now the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Twenty-sixth edition.

SECTION 2 amends subsection 2(4) of the regulations to require that an applicant for an electrical contractor’s licence shall have a copy of the Code.

SECTION 3 amends subsection 10(1) of the regulations to change the expiry date of a licence to December 31 of the year in which the licence was issued.

SECTION 4 amends subsection 12(1) of the regulations to update the reference to the Code.

SECTION 5 amends section 1 of Schedule 1 to the regulations to update the reference to the Code, and to update the specified rules and subrules of the Code as specified.

SECTION 6 amends Schedule 2 to the regulations to clarify the wording in section 1.2 and to correct an error in section 1.3.

SECTION 7 amends section 2.7.1 of Schedule 3 to the regulations to add a fee for energy storage systems, and revokes section 2.17 of Schedule 3 and substitutes a new section 2.17 to establish fees for power outlets.

SECTION 8 amends clause (m) of Schedule 6 to the regulations to update a reference to the CSA Standard.

SECTION 9 provides for the commencement of the regulations.

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EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ACT
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Employment Development Agency Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.02, Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
Deputy Minister Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population (Chairperson)	September 24, 2024 to September 24, 2027
Executive Director of Workforce Development Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population (Executive Director)	September 24, 2024 to September 24, 2027

Further, Council noted the change of Department names for the following appointments:

Deputy Minister Education and Early Years (member)	20 September 2022 to 20 September 2025
Deputy Minister Fisheries, Tourism, Sport and Culture (member)	20 September 2022 to 20 September 2025
Deputy Minister Social Development and Seniors (member)	20 September 2022 to 20 September 2025

Further, Council designated the Deputy Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population as chairperson of the Board for the duration of her term in accordance with subsection 3(2) of the Act and appointed the Executive Director of Workforce Development, division of the Department of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population, to serve at pleasure as Executive Director of the Agency in accordance with section 8 of the Act.

Order-in-Council EC2022-740 dated 20 September 2022 is hereby rescinded.

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PROVINCIAL DEBENTURE ISSUE
 MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$200,000,000.00
 STATEMENT
 RECEIVED

Pursuant to subsection 49(6) of the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council received the following details from the Minister of Finance as to the sum of money raised pursuant to Order-in-Council EC2024-679 dated July 2, 2024:

Principal amount:	\$200,000,000.00
Interest (Coupon) Rate:	4.05%
Date of Issue:	September 16, 2024
Date of Maturity:	June 2, 2034

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
 SPECIAL WARRANT
 (SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Education and Early Years as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	La Commission scolaire de langue française/General	
0069-4147	Transportation	235,000.00
0069-3121	Salaries	<u>1,120,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$1,355,000.00</u>

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
 SPECIAL WARRANT
 (SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Education and Early Years as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Public Schools Branch/General	
0068-4141	Maintenance	1,000,000.00
0068-4147	Transportation	1,000,000.00
0068-3121	Salaries	3,100,000.00

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0068-4152	Program Material	<u>100,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$5,200,000.00</u>

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Finance as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Interest Charges on Debt/Interest	
0421-2708	Loans and Treasury Notes	<u>630,600.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$630,600.00</u>

Further, Council noted that this amount will be fully offset by revenue.

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LAND AND COMMUNITIES

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund (Capital) for the Department of Housing, Land and Communities as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Capital Improvements	
1125-5005	Construction – Housing	1,661,200.00
	Vehicles	
1126-5032	Vehicles	<u>34,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$1,695,200.00</u>

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SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LAND AND COMMUNITIES

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Housing, Land and Communities as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Municipal Affairs/Municipal Affairs	
0787-4324	Grants	<u>747,800.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$747,800.00</u>

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SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LAND AND COMMUNITIES

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Housing, Land and Communities as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	PEI Housing Corporation/General	
1254-4099	Grants – Home Heating Program	<u>1,752,700.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$1,752,700.00</u>

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE, ADVANCED LEARNING
AND POPULATION

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund (Capital) for the Department of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Capital Improvements	
1145-5004	Capital Repairs	<u>185,300.00</u>

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Total **\$185,300.00**

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SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE, ADVANCED LEARNING
AND POPULATION

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	Post-Secondary and Continuing Education/Post-Secondary Grants	
0441-4114	Grants	<u>7,036,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$7,036,000.00</u>

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
SPECIAL WARRANT
(SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24)
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE, ADVANCED LEARNING
AND POPULATION

Pursuant to subsection 37(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council ordered that a Special Warrant do issue authorizing a supplementary payment out of the Operating Fund for the Department of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population as follows:

Account Class	Account Name	Amount
	PEI Student Financial Assistance Corporation/General	
0072-04113	Grants	<u>335,900.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$335,900.00</u>

Further, Council noted that this amount will be fully offset by revenue.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
CHARMAINE MURPHY AND DARRYL MURPHY
(DENIAL)

Council, having under consideration an application (#N6670) for acquisition of a land holding under authority of section 4 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap L-5, denied permission to Charmaine Murphy and Darryl Murphy, both of Fort McMurray, Alberta to acquire a land holding of approximately zero decimal three five (0.35) acre of land at Greenwich, Lot 40, Kings County, currently owned by Jamesway Developments Ltd. of Cardigan, Prince Edward Island.

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NATURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING ACT
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MARKETING COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to subsection 2(2.1) of the *Natural Products Marketing Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. N-3 Council made the following reappointment:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
as Chairperson	
Harold MacNevin West Devon (reappointment)	September 21, 2024 to September 21, 2027

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
KELLEY RAYNER
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(2) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Kelley Rayner to serve at pleasure as Assistant Deputy Minister of Health and Wellness, effective September 24, 2024.