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.

EC2024-873

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.

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:

 - (b) across or along driveways to residences or residential garages4.7 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":

- (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:

- 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 October 5, 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.

(Executive Director)

EC2024-875

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)

Executive Director of Workforce
Development

Workforce, Advanced Learning and
Population

September 24, 2027

September 24, 2024

to
September 24, 2027

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

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

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

EC2024-877

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	\$1,355,000.00

EC2024-878

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

0068-4152 Program Material 100,000.00

Total \$5,200,000.00

EC2024-879

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		630,600.00
		Total	\$630,600.00

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

EC2024-880

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
1125-5005	Capital Improvements Construction – Housing		1,661,200.00
1126-5032	Vehicles Vehicles		34,000.00
		Total	\$1,695,200.00

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 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	\$747,800.00

EC2024-882

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 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	1,752,700.00
	Total	<u>\$1,752,700.00</u>

EC2024-883

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>

Total

\$185,300.00

EC2024-884

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
	Post-Secondary and Continuing	
	Education/Post-Secondary	
	Grants	
0441-4114	Grants	7,036,000.00
	Total	\$7,036,000.00

EC2024-885

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		335,900.00
		Total	\$335,900.00

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

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.

EC2024-887

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 September 21, 2024

West Devon

(reappointment) September 21, 2027

EC2024-888

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.