



December 30th, 2019

Mrs. S. Bertilia Leblanc-McKenzie
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DOMLEC
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Dear Mrs. Leblanc-McKenzie,

Re: DOMLEC's Firm Capacity Need

The Commission acknowledges receipt of your letter dated September 9th, 2019 on the subject of Firm Capacity. While the Commission is in agreement with the quantum of the targeted firm capacity derived of approximately 33MW, there exist other considerations that should be pursued to support that claim.

The Commission suggests that DOMLEC updates its dated Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the new information on this capacity target as well as show the period of progressive deployment in renewable energy to reach the same over the next 10 years. DOMLEC should also suggest a reliability target associated with this deployment and provide the necessary economic analysis to support the same.

Note that though St. Vincent was referenced as having a similar generation mix as Dominica, the small island systems of the Grenadines should be disaggregated to better facilitate the linear comparison made by your Generation Manager, Mr. Dave Stamp.

Finally, upon DOMLEC submitting the updated IRP and the necessary analyses, a public consultation must be held before this figure is adopted as a decision by the Commission, as the target firm capacity. Thus, if this capacity need is incorporated in the updated IRP then it can be easily approved as part of the same, after public consultation.

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Please feel free to contact the IRC if you require any clarification or further information.

Sincerely,

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY COMMISSION



**JUSTINN KASE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

cc. Chairman and Commissioners (IRC)