

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF: Filings by North American Electric Reliability Corporation
 ("NERC") and Northeast Power Coordinating Council Inc.
 ("NPCC") for approval of the Reliability Standards and
 the Regional Reliability Criteria**

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From: Board Staff
 Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

Responses Due: Thursday, February 10, 2011

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1 **IR-1:**

2 Please reference Nova Scotia Power Inc's letter to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
3 ("NSUARB") dated December 17, 2010.

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5 Please provide any comments regarding this letter, specifically the recommendation with
6 respect to Violation Risk Factors and Violations Security Levels.

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8 **IR-2:**

9 In its October 11, 2010 letter to NSUARB staff, NERC reported on the status of the adoption of
10 the reliability standards in other Canadian jurisdictions. Please provide an update, if anything
11 has changed since then.