

April 21, 2011

Nancy McNeil
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Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
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**Re: North American Electric Reliability Corporation – Reliability Standards;
and Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. – Regional Reliability
Criteria – NERC-R-10/Matter No. M03324**

Dear Ms. McNeil:

Please accept this correspondence on behalf of Nova Scotia Power (NSPI) as its Final Submission in the above-noted matter.

NSPI reiterates the position it put forward in its December 16, 2010 correspondence to the Utility and Review Board (UARB, the Board) with one amendment.

NSPI suggested in its December 16, 2010 correspondence that the process for review of Reliability Standards or Regional Reliability Criteria, as contemplated in the MOU between the UARB and NPCC be an annual process. In NSUARB IR-1, NERC recommended a quarterly application/review/approval process be implemented. NSPI's recommendation was made out of concern for unnecessary administrative burden. Upon reflection, however, NSPI does not object to a quarterly process being implemented by the Board. It would be unlikely that new Standards or Criteria would be ready to be brought forward each and every quarter and therefore administrative burden may not be as high as originally contemplated. Further, NSPI acknowledges that it is in the interests of all parties to have timely applications for approval by the UARB for new standards and criteria. NSPI suggests that the process for each application by NERC or NPCC follow the format used in this proceeding.

Yours truly,



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