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Dear Mr. Gallant:

**Nova Scotia Power Inc. – 10 Year System Outlook – P-194 / Matter No. M03347**

The Board has reviewed the 10-Year System Outlook ("Outlook") filed by Nova Scotia Power Inc. ("NSPI") on June 30, 2010, which was also posted on the NSPSO OASIS website on the same date.

The filing and posting are in accordance with Section 3.4.6.1 of the *Nova Scotia Wholesale Electricity Market Rules* ("Market Rules") which state:

Subject to any contrary order of the Board, the NSPSO shall submit the draft NSPSO system plan to the Board for the Board's public comment process and for any Board review, and shall publish the draft plan each year by the end of June.

The *Market Rules* were issued by the Nova Scotia Department of Energy on February 1, 2007 to coincide with the proclamation of the *Electricity Act* which opened, on a limited basis, the Nova Scotia electricity market to wholesale completion.

This is the third such filing since the *Market Rules* came into effect.

In its letter of January 11, 2010, regarding NSPI's 2009 filing of the Outlook, the Board requested that any significant recommendations resulting from the IRP and the ACE Plan be incorporated by NSPI into its 2010 Outlook Report. The Board finds that this issue has been appropriately addressed in this filing.

The Board accepts the 2010 Outlook Report as filed and expects NSPI to follow the same general format in the 2011 Outlook Report.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy McNeil".

Nancy McNeil  
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

c. Eric Ferguson, Director, Regulatory Affairs

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