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Re: Nova Scotia Power Inc. –P-128.10/Matter No. 03413
CI#39323 – Digby Wind Project
CI#39626 – Digby Wind Project Substation
CI#39627 – Digby Wind Project Network Upgrades
CI#39628 – Digby Wind Project Interconnection

Dear Ms. McNeil:

Please find enclosed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s (NSPI, the Company) responses to Information Requests from Intervenor, in respect of the above noted Capital Work Orders.

These responses contain numerous acronyms. As a result, NSPI has compiled an Acronym List, which is attached to this letter.

NSPI is also attaching an Erratum to replace Appendix 6 of NSPI's Application filed July 23, 2010. The Erratum reflects the correct names of the Licensor/Licensee at clause 8.1. The document filed on July 23, 2010, was also missing the second and the last pages of Schedule A which are now contained in the Erratum. There are no other differences between the two documents.

Request for Confidentiality

Information presented in the IR responses is non-confidential with the exception of certain information noted below. Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Board Regulatory Rules, NSPI hereby requests confidential treatment of certain portions of these responses to Information Requests.

The confidential information contained in these responses is the same as, or similar to, the information contained in NSPI's Application filed July 23, 2010, which the Board has already accepted as confidential (Board letter of July 30, 2010). The bases for the request for confidential treatment of these responses are therefore similar. This letter describes the details, in accordance with Rule 12(4).

In certain IR responses, information has been denoted as confidential in order to prevent sensitive commercial terms from being publicly disclosed. The commercial terms of material supply agreements between NSPI and vendors, have been provided to NSPI confidentially.

NSPI procures fuel, purchased power, services, and capital equipment in a market that is driven by competitive forces and suppliers looking to create value for themselves. The more a supplier is aware of NSPI's specific requirements, the better their ability to obtain the highest price, reduce competition and ultimately increase the cost for NSPI and its customers. This includes budget information or estimated costs for equipment or services that have not yet been procured or where purchases or contracts are not yet final.

Pricing information could be used by renewable energy suppliers to respond to Requests for Proposals at prices that could, in the absence of this detailed knowledge, be otherwise lower.

Reports and other internal notes and documents that relate to negotiations, procurement strategies or evaluation of systems or options are inherently confidential. This information provides details on how NSPI procures energy, goods or services, and the structure of requirements to be met. Public disclosure of this information would allow suppliers to understand the structuring of risk mitigation and insight into procurement strategies, in turn decreasing the level of competition. This would be advantageous to suppliers bidding for NSPI contracts, who could understand the factors that influence NSPI procurement and thereby tailor bids in a manner that could increase costs to NSPI and its customers.

Certain documents were obtained as part of the CCAA proceeding through a confidentiality agreement. NSPI upholds its contractual commitments to confidentiality. NSPI must be able to enter into and uphold these types of commitments. The inability to do so would be a breach and could impact NSPI's ability to participate in these types of processes in future thus preventing it from being able to access low cost opportunities on behalf of customers.

Certain reports provided in response to IRs are copyright information of the consultant/supplier who prepared them. They are the work product and property of the consultants retained by NSPI. This includes reports prepared by the turbine supplier for which the supplier has claimed copyright protection. Public disclosure of this information could cause damage to the consultant and make it difficult for NSPI to work with consultants/suppliers of this type in the future.

Redaction has been made to non-public transmission information contained in certain responses to IRs. This information is filed on a confidential basis in that it relates to protection of information related to critical infrastructure.

In certain IRs redaction of employee names has been made. Employees are entitled to privacy protection, similar to employees in other companies and industry. Professional human resource practices and privacy legislation requires the protection of certain confidential personnel information and documentation from disclosure. Supporting and retaining the best employees serves the long-term interests of the project and customers.

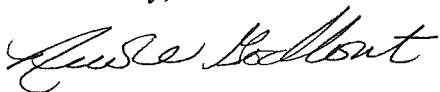
NSPI has attempted to minimize the extent of information for which confidential treatment has been requested. There are no IR Responses requiring full redaction. The following IR Responses have been partially and minimally redacted: CA 3, 10, 11 and 12, and UARB 1, 5, 6, 10, and 12 – 17.

The following attachments are fully confidential: CA 3, Attachments 1 and 3, UARB 1 Attachments 3, 4, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22-27, 29, 30, 33, 35-37, 41-48, UARB 5 Attachments 1 and 2, UARB 10 Attachment 1, UARB 12 Attachments 3-6, 11-13, UARB 13 Attachments 1-3, UARB 14 Attachments 2 and 4, UARB 15 Attachment 1, UARB 16 Attachment 1, and UARB 17 Attachments 1 and 2.

The partially confidential attachments are: CA 3, Attachment 2, UARB 1 Attachments 8, 11, 21 and 28 and UARB 6 Attachment 1.

The confidential version of the Information Requests can be accessed at the Board's Confidential Repository.

Yours truly,



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