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Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz, MBA, CMA
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Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

Nova Scotia Power Inc. – 2010 ACE Plan – Canaan Road to Tremont Transmission Line and Associated Substation Additions, Kings Co., N.S. - P-128.10 / Matters No. M03415; M03416; and M03417

This letter is further to the Board's correspondence of July 28, 2010, regarding Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") request for review and approval of the following three Work Orders at a total cost of \$17,459,577, which were filed with the Board on July 27, 2010:

CI# 38819 – 51V Tremont Circuit Breaker & Bus	\$7,452,511
CI# 33525 – Canaan Road 43V to Tremont 51V Line	\$8,016,435
CI# 11004 – Canaan Road Circuit Breaker Additions	\$1,990,631

In view of the cost of the project and the decision of NSPI to have a portion of the work carried out by its affiliate, Emera Utility Services (EUS), the Board considers that this request warrants a form of public review with an opportunity for input by interested parties prior to a determination being made by the Board.

Interested parties may participate in this Application process. Notice of Intention to Participate by Interested Parties must be filed with the Board no later than Friday, October 1, 2010. A timetable and Directions on Procedure for this Application will be issued in due course.

A copy of this letter is being sent to all interested parties. The Board has received a redacted copy of the application, which will form part of the public file. Further, it expects that when notices of intention to participate are filed with the Board, access to confidential copies of the submission will be dealt with in the same manner used in other NSPI proceedings before the Board.

A copy of the notice of application is attached and is to be inserted in the **Halifax Chronicle-Herald on September 22 and 29, 2010.**

Yours very truly,

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

Nancy McNeil
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

Enclosure

c.c. S. Bruce Outhouse, Q.C., Board Counsel
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