

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated ("NSPI")
for approval of the following capital project: CI# 33525 - Canaan
Road 43V to Tremont 51V Line

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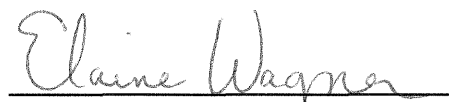
From: Board Staff
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

Responses Due: November 22, 2010

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Elaine Wagner, Clerk of the Board

1 **The following IRs are for CI#33525 Canaan Road 43V to Tremont 51V line**

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3 **IR-1:**

4 Reference estimate for Contracts.

5 a) Please provide details on the derivation of the capital cost estimate for Contracts.
6 Include in your response a breakdown of the work (and cost) being done by NSPI and by
7 EUS.

8 b) Please provide support for the assumed hourly rate. If any part of the rate derives from
9 or depends on the Power Line Technician Service Agreement with EUS, provide a copy
10 of that agreement.
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12 **IR-2:**

13 Reference the Capital Approval Sheet, why do the project this way.

14 a) Please provide a copy of NSPI's "workforce planning model", including a description of
15 how it optimizes the allocation and execution of PLT resources among work
16 requirements.

17 b) Please explain how this project meets the Board's requirements for affiliate transactions.
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19 **IR-3:**

20 a) The Board understands the NSPI contract with EUS expires on Dec 31/10. Please
21 explain why the contract for this project was awarded to EUS when it appears that most
22 of the work will be done in 2011 after the EUS contract expires.

23 b) If EUS does not win the contract to be NSPI's supplier for PLT services after Dec 31/10,
24 please explain the impact on this project of transferring the contract to the new supplier.