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To: Participants in the 2009 IRP Update

**Nova Scotia Power Inc. - 2009 IRP Update - Action Plan Status Report –  
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On August 4, 2010, consistent with the Board's letter dated December 17, 2009, Nova Scotia Power Inc ("NSPI") filed its first progress report on the 2009 IRP Action Plan. At that time, NSPI also distributed a copy of the progress report to participants in the 2009 IRP Update process.

The Board notes that during the time period following the November 30, 2009 filing of the 2009 IRP Update report, significant activity has occurred in areas related to provincial mercury emission targets; provincial renewable energy targets; proposed acquisition of renewable energy through Power Purchase Agreements; development of generation from wind farms; and development of proposed generation using biomass. All of these matters appear to have a direct impact on Plan A of the 2009 IRP Update report, which had been selected as the Reference Plan because it was the least cost plan using base assumptions.

The Board wishes to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to comment on NSPI's Action Plan Status Report and would welcome submissions received **no later than Friday October 8, 2010**.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy McNeil".

Nancy McNeil  
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

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