



Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

Mailing address

PO Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3S3
uarb.board@gov.ns.ca
Web www.nsuarb.ca

Office

3rd Floor
1601 Lower Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3P6
902 424-4448 t
902 424-3919 f

September 30, 2010

By E-mail and Courier

RA
Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz
Capital Manager
Nova Scotia Power Inc.
14th Floor, Barrington Tower
Halifax, NS B3J 2W5

Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

NSPI Request for Approval of Unforeseen and Unbudgeted ("U&U") Work Order Less Than \$1 Million: CI # 39663 - TRE5 - U&U Turbine Governor Refurbishment - P-510 - Matter No. M03514

The Board has reviewed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") letter dated and received electronically on September 2, 2010 (a hard copy received on September 8, 2010), requesting Board approval for the following **confidential** Unforeseen and Unbudgeted ("U&U") capital item less than \$1 million:

CI # 39663	TRE5 - U&U Turbine Governor Refurbishment	\$648,220
-------------------	--	------------------

The Board understands that the governor had failed while in operation in March 2010 and that the work has been completed. The Board also understands that the repairs had to be completed in order to return Trenton Unit 5 to service and to avoid replacement energy costs.

The Board has reviewed the information filed by NSPI in support of this expenditure and accepts that this project was necessary and the corresponding cost was justified. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the amount of \$648,220 with respect to this Work Order.

Yours very truly,

Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C.
Member

Enclosure

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

By e-mail