

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE EFFICIENCY NOVA SCOTIA CORPORATION ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by **EFFICIENCY NOVA SCOTIA CORPORATION** for Approval of its Electricity Demand Side Management Plan for 2012

BEFORE:

 Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair
 Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P.Eng., Member
 Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member

ORDER

WHEREAS on February 28, 2011, Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (“ENSC”) filed an application with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (the “Board”) for Approval of its Electricity Demand Side Management Plan for 2012;

AND WHEREAS on April 18 and 19, 2011, the Board held a public hearing to consider the 2010 DSM Evaluation Report and 2010 Savings Verification Study provided to ENSC and the Board, and to consider ENSC’s application for approval of its 2012 DSM Plan (the “Application”);

AND WHEREAS the Board was pleased to render its Decision on the 30th day of June, 2011.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the 2010 DSM Plan evaluation and verification is accepted with the qualification made in the Savings Verification Study (“SVS”) for a 10% reduction for the Efficient Products-Direct Install program;

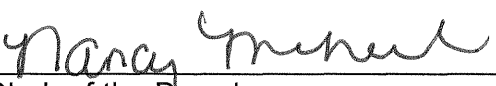
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1) The Board approves the proposed 2012 investment of \$43.7 million for ratepayer funded DSM programs;
- 2) The Board approves the proposed targets including non-program contributions from ELI customers and codes and standards;
- 3) The Board approves ENSC's request to apply the TRC test at the program level, starting January 1, 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1) With regard to the SVS, the Board is satisfied that ENSC is reviewing the recommendations and orders ENSC to file its response to the recommendations no later than July 31, 2011, for consideration by the Board.
- 2) The Board is persuaded that there is a need to have better information on rate and bill impacts in future proceedings and directs ENSC to undertake the necessary consultation with a view to providing enhanced information as suggested by Mr. Woolf in connection with the 2013 DSM Plan.
- 3) With regard to the free ridership and spillover study, the Board orders that ENSC complete this study and submit it to the Board no later than December 15, 2011.
- 4) With regard to ENSC's mandate being expanded to manage non-electricity efficiency programs, the Board orders ENSC to develop and file, no later than September 30, 2011, its policy to track time and costs for electric and other fuel mandates.
- 5) The Board accepts the ENSC proposal to have the Program Development Working Group ("PDWG") continue its current role while ENSC engages broader stakeholders regarding changes to the PDWG or creation of a new stakeholder process. The Board directs ENSC to file the results of its review as part of the 2013 DSM Plan.
- 6) With regard to ENSC achieving targeted savings, the Board directs ENSC to meet with Board Staff and Consultants on a quarterly basis to review its progress in program implementation, program expenditures, and achievement of the targeted energy and demand savings.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of June, 2011.



Clerk of the Board