



Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

THE MATTER OF *THE PUBLIC UTILITIES 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

PRELIMINARY ISSUES LIST

The following issues will be dealt with in the public hearing on Efficiency Nova Scotia's ("ENS") Application for approval of its electricity Demand Side Management ("DSM") Plan for 2012:

1. Evaluation and verification reports of 2010 DSM programs
2. Proposed 2012 DSM Plan described in Appendix A, including
 - effective spending relative to purposes and priorities
 - access and participation by renters and low income households
 - improved information exchange with municipal utilities
 - improved public understanding of potential benefits from plan participation
3. TRC test
 - effectiveness of DSM measures with Total Resource Cost ("TRC") ratios near 1.0
 - applying TRC screening to programs instead of measures
4. Free ridership and spillover approach within Nova Scotia
5. Implementation of 3 pilot programs
 - fuel substitution (including financing)
 - green schools
 - advanced houses
6. Reporting of energy and demand savings
 - incremental vs. cumulative
 - prior year over/under achievement
 - ELI projects
 - construction codes
 - new federal standards
7. Proposed integrated multi-fuel approach to program administration
8. Proposed consideration of a multi-year performance-based model
9. Future role of Program Development Working Group