

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: *The Public Utilities Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, c.380 as amended.

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IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (ENSC) for Approval of an Electricity Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan for 2013-2015.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“UARB” or “the Board”)

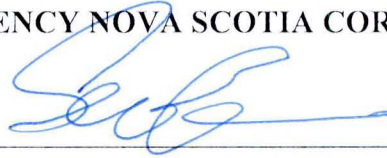
1. On January 26, 2010, the *Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act*, R.S.N.S. 2009 c.3 was proclaimed, establishing Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (“ENSC” or “the Corporation”) as the new DSM Administrator to manage electricity demand side management programs in Nova Scotia.
2. Responsibility and accountability for the administration of electricity DSM programs were transferred from Nova Scotia Power Inc. (“NSPI”) to ENSC, effective October 1, 2010, with the transition of operational activities completed by December 31, 2010. NSPI and ENSC continue to work closely in the areas of effective program delivery, data sharing, customer communication and the coordination of planning and forecasting.
3. Throughout 2011, ENSC delivered DSM programs and services in accordance with the 2011 DSM Plan filed by NSPI on February 26, 2010, and approved (as amended) by the Board on July 27, 2010.
4. ENSC submitted its first DSM Plan filing (the 2012 DSM Plan) on February 28, 2011, which was approved by the Board on June 30, 2011.
5. ENSC makes this Application to the Board, pursuant to section 35 of the *Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act* and section 44 of the *Public Utilities Act*, as amended, for approval of an Electricity Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan for 2013-2015.
6. In support of this Application is filed the direct Evidence of ENSC, which includes Appendices A through I containing additional materials supporting the Application.

7. On the Evidence filed in support of this Application, ENSC asserts that the Order sought by the Application is in the public interest.
8. ENSC therefore seeks an Order approving the 2013-2015 DSM Plan.

DATED at Halifax Regional Municipality, in the Province of Nova Scotia this 27th day of 2012.

EFFICIENCY NOVA SCOTIA CORPORATION

Per: _____



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