

February 2, 2016

Doreen Friis
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: NS Power Inc. – DSM Cost Allocation Proposal (M07151/E-R-15)

Dear Ms. Friis:

Enclosed are NS Power's responses to the Information Requests (IR) received by Nova Scotia Power in the above referenced matter.

Electronic Files

Where possible, Excel Worksheets provided in this filing are provided both in electronic format and as pdf/print copies. Due to the inability to properly redact partially confidential information in the electronic Excel files provided with IG IR-04, Attachment 1, IG IR-06, Attachment 1, CA IR-04, Attachment 1 and Multeese IR 14, Attachment 1, these documents are filed as confidential. The PDF versions of these files have been partially redacted as discussed below.

Confidentiality Request

Certain information filed in these responses has been uploaded to the Board's confidential repository and is filed with the request that the Board hold it in confidence. Such information has been redacted from the publically available copy of the IR responses.

In accordance with the Rule 12 of the Board's Rules, NS Power provides with this correspondence a Confidential Undertaking for the Board's approval.

NS Power has attempted to minimize the information for which it seeks confidential treatment. The specific information for which NS Power requests confidential treatment is contained in the documents listed below and relates to confidential customer information.

The documents for which confidential treatment is requested are as follows:

- (1) IG IR-04, Confidential Attachment 1 - information on monthly requirements, sales and losses in GWh which would / could identify load of specific customers (confidential customer information).
- (2) IG IR-06, Partially Confidential Attachment 1 - Amounts which would / could identify costs paid or payable by specific customers (confidential customer information).
- (3) CA IR-04, Partially Confidential Attachment - Amounts which would / could identify costs paid or payable by specific customers (confidential customer information).
- (4) Multeese IR-14, Partially Confidential Attachment - Amounts which would / could identify costs paid or payable by specific customers (confidential customer information).

NS Power respectfully requests the Board's approval of the attached Confidentiality Undertaking and confidential treatment of the information described herein in accordance with Board Rule 12.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Curry', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Brian Curry
Regulatory Counsel

c: Tim Wood, Acting Director Regulatory Affairs, NS Power
Intervenors