



## Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

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Dear Participants:

### **M08059 - Generation Utilization and Optimization**

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Further to the Board's letter of July 6, 2017, and the comments of stakeholders received by July 17<sup>th</sup>, Synapse Energy Economics Inc. (Synapse) filed amended Terms of Reference on August 1<sup>st</sup>, along with a response to stakeholders' comments. This response and amended TOR were circulated to the stakeholders by Synapse.

Before the amended TOR are considered by the Board panel for approval, the stakeholders may file further comments with the Board, if any. Such comments must be received by Thursday, August 10, 2017. For your convenience, a "tracked changes" version of the amended TOR is enclosed.

The Board panel considering this matter is Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair, Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair, and Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng, Member.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Doreen Friis".

Doreen Friis  
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

Enclosure

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