

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

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

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IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by EFFICIENCYONE for Approval of a Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between EfficiencyOne and Nova Scotia Power Inc. and the establishment of a final agreement between the Parties, including approval of EfficiencyOne's 2019 Demand Side Management (DSM) Resource Plan.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE

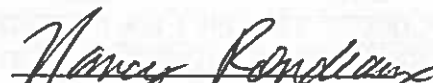
**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
AS REPRESENTED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ("NSDOE")**

To: Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

1. NSDOE intends to participate in this proceeding.
2. Through the Minister of Energy, NSDOE has the supervision, direction and control of all matters relating to energy resources, including oil and gas, electricity and renewable energy and other natural resources when used for the production of energy, including (a) developing and implementing energy policies and programs; (b) conducting research and analysis related to the effective management, including exploration, development and use, of the Province's energy resources; (c) liaising with other governments, departments, organizations, advisory groups, regulators and associations to advance the interests and concerns of the Province and facilitating co-ordinated energy policies, activities and programs; (d) managing the Province's energy resources in order to achieve optimum economic, social and environmental value from the energy sector, including issuing rights to use the Province's oil and gas resources and monitoring the use of these rights; (e) promoting the efficient, effective and environmentally sound use of energy; and (f) the administration of Acts, orders and regulations relating to the matters referred to in clauses (a) to (e).
3. NSDOE asks that all notices and information circulated in this proceeding be provided to the following individuals:

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All of which is respectfully submitted at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 12th day of April, 2018.


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