

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT**

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IN THE MATTER OF an application by **EFFICIENCYONE** for approval for the use of measure-level Non-Energy Benefits within the context of Cost-Effectiveness testing associated with future Demand Side Management (DSM) planning regulatory processes

BEFORE:

 Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair
 Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member
 Stephen T. McGrath, LL.B., Member

ORDER

WHEREAS by Application dated September 19, 2018, EfficiencyOne applied to the Board for approval for the use of measure-level Non-Energy Benefits within the context of Cost-Effectiveness testing associated with future DSM planning regulatory processes;

AND WHEREAS the Board issued an Order dated October 1, 2018, establishing a timetable leading to a hearing commencing January 8, 2019;

AND WHEREAS by letter dated November 22, 2018, EfficiencyOne requested that the regulatory proceedings in this Application be deferred to allow for additional consultation with participants;

AND WHEREAS the Board issued an Order dated November 23, 2018, adjourning the proceeding without day;

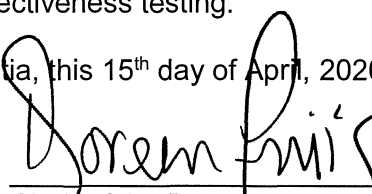
AND WHEREAS by letter dated February 5, 2020, EfficiencyOne requested the Board establish a timeline to consider whether the Board has jurisdiction to take into account non-energy impacts in the context of cost-effectiveness testing;

AND WHEREAS EfficiencyOne filed Submissions on February 24, 2020, the Consumer Advocate, Small Business Advocate, Industrial Group and Nova Scotia Power Incorporated filed Submissions on March 9, 2020, and EfficiencyOne filed Reply Submissions on March 23, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Board rendered its Decision on April 15, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board does not have the jurisdiction to take into account non-energy benefits in cost-effectiveness testing.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 15th day of April, 2020.



Clerk of the Board