

August 25, 2020

Via Email

Ms. Crystal Henwood
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Henwood,

Re: P-884 - M08929, NS Power's Integrated Resource Plan

Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) last communicated with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB, Board) with respect to this project on July 28, 2020. At that time, the Board approved an extension of the date to file its Final Report from September 30, 2020 to October 30, 2020. NS Power provided dates for remaining key milestones as follows:

Draft Findings, Roadmap & Action Plan circulated to stakeholders	August 26, 2020
Stakeholder comments on Draft Findings, Roadmap & Action Plan	September 9, 2020
IRP Findings stakeholder workshop	September 2020
Draft IRP Report circulated to stakeholders	September 29, 2020
Stakeholder comments on Draft IRP Report	October 13, 2020
Final IRP Report filed with NSUARB	October 30, 2020

Since that time, NS Power has continued to engage extensively with stakeholders, address participant comments, and, along with its consultant, Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc (E3), have continued to meet regularly with Board staff and the Board's consultants, Synapse Energy Economics and Bates White, to work through additional aspects of modeling and deliverables.

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Incorporating the remaining analysis to produce the Draft Findings, Roadmap & Action Plan will take NS Power staff an additional week, and NS Power now plans to issue these documents to stakeholders on Wednesday, September 2, 2020. NS Power plans to ask for participant feedback by Friday, September 18, providing an additional two days over the time initially provided for stakeholder comments on this step in the process. The remaining dates in the schedule are unchanged.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Godbout". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "G".

Nicole Godbout
Director, Regulatory Affairs

C: 2020 IRP interested parties