

March 11, 2022

Crystal Henwood
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
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P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Re: EfficiencyOne – Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan 2023-2025

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NS Power, Company) was provided with a prior copy of the application filed today by EfficiencyOne (E1) with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB) requesting approval of E1's 2023 - 2025 DSM Resource Plan (Application).

NS Power is pleased with the outcome of its consultation with E1 regarding their 2023-2025 resource plan which provides for a total investment level of \$173 million over the three-year period.

Over the past several months, the Company has worked with E1 and the Demand Side Management Advisory Group to ensure the development of a plan that not only provides substantial electricity efficiency benefits, but also supports the reduction of GHG emissions in the province.

E1's proposed plan represents an increase in DSM spending in the province, and the largest portion of that will help support programs for low-income Nova Scotians and First Nations in the province. Working together with EfficiencyOne and other stakeholders is critical to achieving the government's 2030 energy targets in a way that supports a just energy transition.

NS Power also confirms its support E1s request for the Application to be dealt with by way of paper process, subject to the NSUARB or a participant requesting the matter

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proceed as an oral hearing following the filing of evidence.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Judith Ferguson".

Judith Ferguson
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c: David Landrigan
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James R. Gogan