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March 23th, 2022

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
3rd Floor, Summit Place
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ATTENTION: Crystal Henwood, Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk of the Board
Via Email: board@novascotia.ca

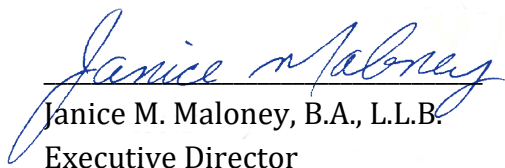
Dear Panel Members:

RE: EfficiencyOne (E1) application (M10437) for Approval of a Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between EfficiencyOne and Nova Scotia Power Inc. (2023-2025).

Please find enclosed the following document:

- (i) Notice of Intention to Participate on behalf of:
 - a) Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO),
 - b) The Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs (ANSMC).

Yours in Recognition of Mi'kmaw Rights and Title,


Janice M. Maloney, B.A., L.L.B.
Executive Director

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NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: The Public Utilities Act

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF: EfficiencyOne (E1) application for Approval of a Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between EfficiencyOne and Nova Scotia Power Inc. (2023-2025)

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

KWILMU'KW MAW-KLUSUAQN NEGOTIATION OFFICE (KMKNO) aka

MI'KMAQ RIGHTS INITIATIVE

AND THE ASSEMBLY OF NOVA SCOTIA MI'KMAW CHIEFS (ANSMC)

1. The Kwilmu'kw Maw-Klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO) is an incorporated entity under the *Societies Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, c.435. It is mandated to support the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs and the Mi'kmaw Nation Negotiation Team in the Mi'kmaq-Canada-Nova Scotia tripartite Made-in-Nova Scotia process which seeks to reach agreement on the full implementation of Mi'kmaq rights and title in Nova Scotia. The Consultation Department of KMKNO provides research, facilitates, and coordinates consultation for nine of the eleven member Bands of the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs with the Queen in Right of Canada and the Queen in Right of Nova Scotia and proponents in the process of ensuring the fulfillment of the Crown (federal and provincial) duty to consult and accommodate.

2. The Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs (ANSMC) is an unincorporated entity comprised of eleven of the thirteen Chiefs of Bands in Nova Scotia. It directs the Mi'kmaq Nation Negotiation team in the Made-in-Nova Scotia Process and oversees the KMKNO Consultation Department in constitutionally mandated consultations and accommodations.
3. The Mi'kmaw Nation in Nova Scotia has a general interest in all lands and resources in Nova Scotia as the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia have never surrendered, ceded, or sold the Aboriginal title to any of its lands in Nova Scotia. The Mi'kmaq have a title claim to all of Nova Scotia and are co-owners of the lands, waters and resources of the Province. Nova Scotia and Canada are aware of and acknowledge the title and rights claims of the Mi'kmaq and that any potential impacts to rights and title are subject to the duty to consult.
4. The intervenors, KMKNO and ANSMC, extend their support for the application by EfficiencyOne to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for the approval of a Demand Side Management Plan for the period of 2023-2025. The plan includes Mi'kmaw access to efficiency programs, increased economic opportunities and a continued significant contribution of energy efficiency to mitigating climate change - since 2010, 25% of GHG reductions in Nova Scotia are the result of energy efficiency.
5. The following provides the contact information for the Intervenor. The Intervenor respectfully request that all notices and information circulated in this proceeding be provided to the following individuals:

(a) For KMKNO and the ANSMC:

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Twila Gaudet, B.A., LL.B., Director of Consultation, KMKNO

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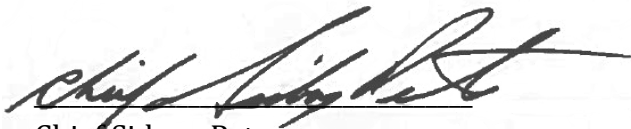
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6. The Intervenors reserve the right to appoint a representative at a later date and to accordingly advise the Utilities and Review Board and all parties of any such appointment and to provide contact information for the representative.

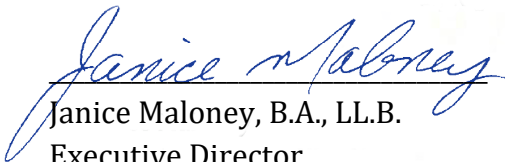
All of which is respectfully submitted at Millbrook, Nova Scotia, this 23rd day of March 2022.



Chief Sidney Peters

Co-Chair

The Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs



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Executive Director

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