

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 (E1) to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for Approval of a Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between E1 and Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power), the establishment of a final agreement between the parties, and approval of a 2023-2025 Demand Side Management (DSM) Resource Plan

INFORMATION REQUESTS

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Responses Due: April 29, 2022
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1 **Request IR- 1:**

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3 In the past, E1 has underperformed in meeting its planned low-income spending and savings
4 amounts. How will E1 ensure that it meets its low-income projected spending and savings
5 amounts in 2023-2025?
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7 **Request IR- 2:**

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9 How will E1 accurately attribute DSM savings for low-income customers in each of its
10 programs? Of particular interest are the prescriptive programs.
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12 **Request IR- 3:**

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14 Will there be any coordination between E1's Residential Behaviour program component and NS
15 Power's Customer Energy Management (CEM) program? If not, why not?
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- 17 a) Will E1 be aware of which participants in the E1 Residential Behaviour program
18 component are also participating in NS Power's CEM program?
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20 b) How will savings from the E1 Residential Behaviour program component be
21 differentiated from savings from the NS Power CEM program?
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23 **Request IR- 4:**

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25 For each of the residential measures that might be part of an E1 program, please provide the
26 minimum efficiency levels for eligibility in E1's programs.
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28 **Request IR- 5:**

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30 For each of the residential measures listed in Appendix A, Attachment 4, please provide the
31 assumptions for the baseline and efficient measure equipment efficiencies.
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33 **Request IR- 6:**

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35 For each of the residential measures listed in Appendix A, Attachment 4, please provide the
36 sources and calculations for the incremental costs and energy savings (kWh, kW and other fuels,
37 if applicable).
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39 **Request IR- 7:**

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41 Compared to the Round 3 Preferred Plan, the Settlement Plan costs less and has lower energy
42 savings. What are the factors contributing to the lower costs and lower energy savings?
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