

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: *The Public Utilities Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 30* as amended

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IN THE MATTER OF: **An Application by EfficiencyOne for Approval of Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between EfficiencyOne and Nova Scotia Power Inc., the establishment of a final agreement between the parties, and approval of a 2023 – 2025 Demand Side Management (“DSM”) Resource Plan - Verification Report by H. Gil Peach**

INFORMATION REQUESTS

To: Econoler

From: NS SBA

Responses Due: May 13, 2022

Copies: 1 electronic copy (PDF searchable)

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Issued at Bedford, Nova Scotia on this 6th day of May, 2022

1 **Request IR-1:**

2 Please refer to the 2021 M10473 DSM Savings Verification Report, Page 12. The report states
3 that “Econoler is using the current general evaluation guidelines appropriately,” and that
4 Econoler “has demonstrated thorough knowledge of the Uniform Methods Project evaluation
5 guidelines and other protocols.”

- 6 a) Can the Evaluator please confirm that the primary method of evaluation is the Uniform
7 Methods Project evaluation guidelines?
8 b) What internal processes, procedures, or controls does the Evaluator have in place to ensure
9 the guidelines are properly performed?

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11 **Request IR-2:** Please refer to the 2021 M10473 DSM Savings Verification Report, Page 37. The
12 report states the BNI Efficiency Products Rebates (BER) program verified net energy savings
13 of 33.491 GWh and net peak demand savings of 5.401 GWh were less than those achieved in
14 2020.

- 15 a) Are you aware if Econoler or EfficiencyOne provided savings targets for 2020 and 2021
16 for this program?
17 b) Are you aware why this program failed to achieve more net savings than 2020?
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