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Dear Mr. Curry:

M10504 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) – IRP Evergreen Update (P-884)

Further to the Board's letter of April 7, 2022, NS Power filed a revised draft Evergreen Study Scope on April 29, 2022, along with comments from interested parties regarding the initial study scope, NS Power's responses to those comments, and a process timeline with milestone dates. Subsequently, on June 20, 2022, NS Power distributed a slide deck containing draft assumptions, modeling scenarios, and early insights which were discussed during a stakeholder workshop held on June 27, 2022. NS Power requested participants to submit their comments by July 6, 2022.

According to the process timeline, NS Power intended to provide interested parties with updated assumptions, a modeling scenario plan, early insights, and responses to stakeholder feedback on July 18, 2022. However, that date was recently moved to the week of July 25th. The next listed task is to provide stakeholders with the draft modeling results by September 29, 2022, for review at a workshop during the week of October 4, 2022.

The Board recognizes the progress being made with the Evergreen update, which includes stakeholder involvement. In keeping with that approach, interested parties should be able to provide NS Power with additional comments after reviewing the July 25th material so that relevant concerns can be factored into the modeling activities. The Board notes that its consultants, Synapse and Bates White will also continue to be engaged in this process.

The Board panel assigned to this matter, Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair and Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member, looks forward to continued update reports from NS Power.

The Board directs the filing of a further report by October 31, 2022.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jocelyn Isnor'.

for Crystal Henwood
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk