

February 21, 2023

Crystal Henwood
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Re: M08929 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Action Plan

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated's (NS Power) 2020 Integrated Resource Action Plan (IRP)¹ was filed with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB) on November 30, 2020.

In the IRP, NS Power committed to update the key tasks to be undertaken over the next five years to implement NS Power's long-term energy strategy.

Item 8 of the IRP Roadmap describes the Evergreen process intended to refine the IRP Action Plan and Roadmap on an ongoing basis:

Continuously refine the Action Plan and Roadmap items via an evergreen IRP process. This process should facilitate annual updates as conditions change and technology or market options develop, and as Action Plan items are completed or significantly advanced. NS Power will include a summary of updates as part of IRP Action Plan reporting and will incorporate the opportunity for stakeholder comment and feedback as part of the update process.²

NS Power has committed to providing stakeholders with annual updates as conditions change and as the Action Plan items are advanced or completed. Enclosed is NS Power's IRP Action Plan Update which details the status of each of the items identified as part of the 2022 Action Plan. A copy of

¹ M08929, NS Power Integrated Resource Plan, November 27, 2020, Section 7.2, page 112.

² M08929, NS Power Integrated Resource Plan, November 27, 2020, Section 7.3, page 115.

February 21, 2023
C. Henwood

the Action Plan Update is also posted on the IRP website at
<https://irp.nspower.ca/documents/action-plan-updates/>.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Curry".

Brian Curry
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs

c: Judith Ferguson, EVP Reg, Legal & Bus Planning
Dave Pickles, COO