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VIA EMAIL

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Ms. Crystal Henwood
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Re: M10830 – EfficiencyOne – 2022 Rate and Bill Impact Analysis and Model

The Consumer Advocate, with the assistance of its consultant Green Energy Economics, has reviewed the above-noted filing and notes that the content is helpful in assessing the impact of DSM spending.

In its cover letter to the Board, EfficiencyOne proposes that in the future EfficiencyOne only provide an RBIA report when filing new DSM plans, instead of annually as is presently undertaken. The Consumer Advocate is inclined to support that request. Providing an annual RBIA is of limited value, as it is unlikely to impact program design or budgets.

The Consumer Advocate appreciates the opportunity to make these comments.

Yours truly,

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