

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**IN THE MATTER OF:** *The Public Utilities Act, RSNS 1989, c.380, as amended (PUA)***IN THE MATTER OF:** Nova Scotia Power Incorporated's 2023 Load Forecast Report**INFORMATION REQUESTS****To:** Nova Scotia Power Incorporated ("NSPI")**From:** The Industrial Group**Responses Due:** June 20, 2023**Contact Person:** Nancy G. Rubin, K.C.
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Telephone: (902) 420-3200 / Fax (902) 420-1417Issued at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of May, 2023.**Request IR-1:**

Page 10 of N-1, the Load Forecast Report states, "*The forecast is a foundational input to the overall planning, budgeting and operating activities of the Company.*" Please confirm that cost allocation is based upon actual, not forecasted energy and peak demand. If not confirmed, please explain

Request IR-2:**Reference:** **N-1 – 2023 Load Forecast Report, p.70 and Fig. 51**

- (a) Please elaborate on the "several new facilities or expansions" in the "mining, manufacturing, and processing sectors in the coming years."

- 1 (b) Does this Figure reflect the commercial-scale green hydrogen production
2 plants proposed in Cape Breton? If not, at what stage of development will
3 these plants be reflected in NSPI's load forecast?
- 4 (c) What is the order of magnitude for NSPI-sourced energy/demand of the
5 two provincially approved projects by EverWind and Bear Head?
- 6 (d) Does NSPI contemplate that if/when these entities become customers of
7 NSPI, they would be considered large industrial customers? If not, under
8 what rate class or tariff?