

October 10, 2023

Ms. 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

Re: M11307 Evergreen IRP Reply Submission

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On August 8, 2023, Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NS Power, Company) filed its Evergreen IRP – Updated Action Plan and Roadmap – 2023 (Evergreen IRP Update).

On August 31, 2023, the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB, Board) established by letter a proceeding with the following timeline for submissions:

- Submissions by Board Counsel Consultants - Friday, September 8, 2023
- Submissions by Participants - Tuesday, September 26, 2023
- Reply submission by NS Power - Tuesday, October 10, 2023

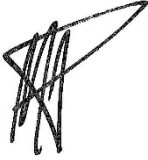
In accordance with the NSUARB's proceeding timeline, Board counsel consultants Synapse and Bates White provided submissions regarding the Evergreen IRP Update on September 8, 2023. Likewise, on September 26, 2023, the following Evergreen IRP participants submitted their comments:

- Grid Strategies (GS) on behalf of the Consumer Advocate (CA)
- The Small Business Advocate (SBA)
- EfficiencyOne (E1)
- Eastward Energy (EE)
- Port Hawkesbury Paper (PHP)
- Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables (NRR)

In order to fully address Board counsel consultants' and participants' comments and recommendations, NS Power respectfully requests an extension to submit its Reply to the

NSUARB from Tuesday, October 10 to Tuesday, October 17.

Yours truly,

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Mark Peachey, LL.B.
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