

February 19, 2025

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: M11927 – HYD – Ruth Falls Main Dam Refurbishment ATO – Reply Evidence - Extension Request

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On October 11, 2024 Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NS Power, Company) filed an authorization to overspend (ATO) for Capital Item (CI) 50518 – HYD – Ruth Falls Main Dam Refurbishment for approval from the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB, Board). The Board established a Paper Hearing Process on October 21, 2024, which included Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power, Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants, IRs to Midgard, Rebuttal Evidence by NS Power and Closing Submissions.

On December 23, 2024, Board Counsel filed a letter with the NSUARB indicating that Midgard had contacted Board Counsel and requested an opportunity to “clarify and expand on certain sections of its report in this matter”¹. Board Counsel requested Midgard be provided an opportunity to provide additional comments by January 13, 2025. As such, the Board amended the hearing order on December 23, 2024, and Midgard filed its updated evidence (Updated Evidence) on January 13, 2024.

On February 18, 2025, Midgard Consulting Inc. filed its responses to Information Requests from the Consumer Advocate and Industrial Group relating to the above-noted matter. The Board established a due date of March 4, 2025 for NS Power’s rebuttal evidence.

NS Power is in the process of compiling its rebuttal evidence but requires additional time to do so. As such, the Company respectfully requests that the due date for its rebuttal evidence be extended to Tuesday, March 18, 2025, with the understanding that if the Company is able to complete and submit its evidence before that date, it will do so. NS Power understands that this change will impact the remainder of the NSUARB’s schedule

¹ M11927, Letter from William Mahody to Crystal Henwood, NS Power Inc. – CI 50518 – HYD Ruth Falls Main Dam Refurbishment, December 23, 2024, page 1.

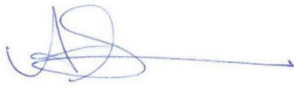
in this matter. NS Power would like to propose the following adjustments to the remainder of the NSUARB's schedule:

Intervenor Closing Submissions
NS Power Reply to Closing Submissions

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
Tuesday, April 1, 2025

If you have any questions or require any additional information with respect to this request, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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Annie Beth Sampson
Manager, Regulatory