



Blackburn Law Inc.

September 11, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Henwood:

**Re: M12149 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. – Investigation arising from Joint Use Agreement
between NS Power and Bell Aliant.**

The Small Business Advocate (SBA) has reviewed the materials filed in this matter, including the Joint Use Agreement between NS Power and Bell Aliant, the Letter of Intent between NS Power and Bell effective March 3, 2025, the evidence filed by NS Power and the responses to Information Requests filed by NS Power.

The SBA will not be filing evidence in this matter but intends to file submissions in due course.

Yours very truly,

Melissa P. MacAdam
Small Business Advocate