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Dear Ms. Wallace:

**M12177 – Nova Scotia Power Incorporated – Distributed Energy Resource (DER)
Integration Roadmap**

The Board acknowledges receipt of the Distributed Energy Resource (DER) Integration Roadmap and finds it to be an informative and helpful planning tool for integrating distributed energy resources. The Board notes that Nova Scotia Power planned to discuss this work with interested parties and provide an update to the Board. The Board looks forward to this update by **October 30, 2026**.

The Board panel assigned to this matter is Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair; and Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair.

While the update should address all activities related to progress down the "path to unlock the value of DERs for customers and the electricity system while supporting Nova Scotia's clean energy objectives", the Board would like the report to include a detailed discussion of progress towards the establishment of a governance model clarifying roles and responsibilities and ensuring alignment in the achievement of distributed energy resource priorities of Nova Scotia Power, EfficiencyOne and the Nova Scotia Independent Energy System Operator. This should include a framework for coordinating and engaging with interested parties. The Board also expects the report to include a plan for implementing foundational and other initiatives as appropriate to begin unlocking the value of distributed energy resources where possible along the Path to 2030. The Board appreciates that plan may be high level at this stage but anticipates greater detail to be developed after governance structures have been formalized.

Yours very truly,



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Clerk of the Board

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