

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by EfficiencyOne Requesting Approval of
2024 Audited Financial Statements – December 31, 2024**

INFORMATION REQUESTS

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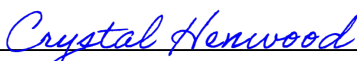
From: **Board Staff**
Nova Scotia Energy Board

Responses Due: **Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

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Crystal Henwood, Clerk of the Board

Request IR-1:

The program support expenses for the DSM fund have increased significantly, by approximately 600% or \$2.6 million. Please provide a detailed explanation for this increase.

Request IR-2:

DSM incentive expenses have increased by 50% or \$14.7 million, with notable increases in implementation DA, upstream to DA, and customer rebate categories. Please provide a detailed explanation for this increase.

Request IR-3:

Website-related costs for the DSM fund have increased. Please provide an explanation for this rise in expenditure.

Request IR-4:

The deferred revenue balance for the DSM fund reflects a return of funds totaling \$3.369 million in 2024. Please clarify the nature and reason for this return.

Request IR-5:

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown of the estimated \$18 million in future commitments related to the DSM Fund and its associated programs, as outlined in Note 11 of the financial statements.

Request IR-6:

Salaries and benefits expenses for the Provincial Fund have risen by approximately 46%. Please confirm whether any part of this increase has been allocated to the DSM Fund.