

May 28, 2026

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

Re: M12247 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. – 2025 Evergreen IRP Action Plan and Roadmap Update

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On April 30, 2025, Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power, Company) filed its annual Evergreen Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Action Plan and Roadmap Update (IRP Update) with the Nova Scotia Energy Board (NSEB, Board). The NSEB subsequently established a written hearing proceeding by letter on May 23, 2025.

NS Power held a stakeholder session to review the IRP Update on June 6, 2025. Responses to Information Requests (IRs) from the NSEB, Synapse (Board Counsel Consultant), Consumer Advocate (CA), Small Business Advocate (SBA), Industrial Group (IG), Energy Storage Canada (ESC), and Natural Forces (NF) were filed by NS Power on July 15, 2025. Synapse filed comments on the IRP Update on August 5, 2025. The Consumer Advocate, Small Business Advocate (SBA), Solar Nova Scotia (SNS), Energy Storage Canada (ESC), and Natural Forces (NF), filed their comments on August 19, 2025.

NS Power filed Reply Submissions on September 4, 2025. In its submissions, NS Power noted that it will continue to advance work on the Effective Load Carrying Capacity (ELCC) study and continue to participate in the Net Zero Atlantic (NZA) Hybrid Peak study being conducted by the Province.

In its Decision Letter dated December 2, 2026, the Board directed NS Power to conduct its ELCC study without delay and to continue its participation in the Net Zero Atlantic Hybrid Peak study. The Board also directed NS Power to provide an update by May 31, 2026, on the status of the ELCC study and the Net Zero Atlantic Hybrid Peak study.

Both the ELCC study and the Net Zero Atlantic Hybrid Peak study are nearing completion. Updates on each study are provided below.

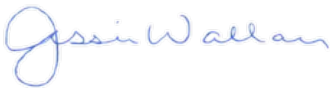
ELCC Study

The preliminary results of the ELCC study were presented as part of an IESO-NS IRP stakeholder session held on May 19, 2026. NS Power anticipates that the ELCC report will be finalized by the end of June and will be shared with stakeholders as part of the IESO-NS IRP process.

Net Zero Atlantic Hybrid Peak Study

NS Power has continued to participate in the Net Zero Atlantic Hybrid Peak study which is being conducted by the Province. Net Zero Atlantic is in the process of finalizing the report and currently anticipates that the report will be published by the end of July.

Yours truly,



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