

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: The *Public Utilities Act*, RSNS 1989, c.380, as amended

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by EfficiencyOne for approval of the 2026 DSM Extension for Demand-Side Management Activities between EfficiencyOne and Nova Scotia Power Inc., and for approval of the amendment to the 2023-2025 Demand-Side Management Purchase Agreement between EfficiencyOne and Nova Scotia Power Inc.

**INFORMATION REQUESTS
E-2 Verification Report**

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From: The Industrial Group

Responses Due: July 3, 2025

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Request IR-1:

Reference: **Figure 1: Savings Verification in DSM Cycle, page 9.**

- (a) Please explain how savings verification feeds forward into program planning. Specifically, please provide examples of how the work done in prior periods has been employed by E1 in its Program Planning & Design and in its Cost Tests.

- 1 (b) To what extent has H. Gil Peach & Associates been involved, if at all, in the
- 2 development of E1's proposed new Benefits Costs Analysis (BCA) test?
- 3 Please explain.
- 4 (c) How, if at all, should E1 utilize the annual verification reports in developing
- 5 its new BCA?