

January 27, 2026

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**Re: M12273 – Nova Scotia Energy Board – Board of Inquiry Into Cyber Security
at Nova Scotia Power Inc.**

We are writing in accordance with Section 11(4) of the *Board Regulatory Rules* in response to the Notice of Intervention filed on behalf of Ms. Danielle Fraser and dated January 19, 2026.

In our respectful submission, Ms. Fraser does not meet the established criteria to be granted Intervenor status, and her Application for the same must accordingly be rejected.

Ms. Fraser describes herself in her Notice of Intervention as “the representative plaintiff in a proposed class proceeding....” Ms. Fraser is named as the Representative Plaintiff in a Class Proceeding, which has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. However, no such proceeding has been served on Nova Scotia Power, and no such proceeding has been certified by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, as is required pursuant to the provisions of the *Nova Scotia Class Proceedings Act* before it can be permitted to proceed.

Furthermore, it is clear from her Notice of Intervention that Ms. Fraser is seeking Intervenor status for the sole purpose of obtaining information from the Nova Scotia Energy Board (Board) for later use in her proposed class proceeding. That, respectfully, is not the purpose of Intervention.

Instead, the purpose of Intervention is to permit the submission before the Board of diverse viewpoints which will be of assistance to the final determinations of outstanding matters. See, for example, the decision of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal (per: Fichaud, J.A.) in *R. v. Chehil*, 2009 NSCA 85 (at paragraphs 21 and 23).

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In the subject process, important residential customer viewpoints and concerns can be expected to be ably advanced by the Consumer Advocate.

Against that backdrop, adding Ms. Fraser as an Intervenor, especially given her stated purpose of using that status to gain information for use in another proceeding in a separate forum, would not be justified.

Yours truly,



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