



## Blackburn Law Inc.

January 27, 2026

VIA EMAIL

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

Dear Ms. Henwood:

**Re: M12273 - Board Inquiry into NS Power Inc.'s Cybersecurity Incident – Intervenor Request**

The Small Business Advocate has reviewed the request from Danielle Fraser (“Ms. Fraser”) to be approved as an intervenor in this matter, including her affidavit.

The Nova Scotia Energy Board (the “Board”) Board Regulatory Rules states, with respect to intervenors:

11 (1) Where a hearing order has been issued pursuant to Rule 10(1), any interested person may apply to intervene by filing with the Board and serving on the applicant, if any, on or before the date set out in the order, a written request to intervene that

...

(c) sets out the facts and reasons why the person has an interest in the application;  
and

(d) states the issues that the person intends to address at the hearing.

Based on a review of the Notice of Intervention, there appears to be no information as to the issues that Ms. Fraser intends to address. The only reference about the area of interest for Ms. Fraser is to the findings of facts to be made by the Board. These findings of facts are likely to be contained within any decision or Order made by the Board, which are made available to the public, so it is unclear why Ms. Fraser is required to be an intervenor in order to learn about the findings of fact. Any findings of fact that are confidential would not be able to be used by Ms. Fraser in any other

matter. As such, it would appear that Ms. Fraser has not satisfied the requirements to be approved as an intervenor.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa MacAdam", with a long, sweeping horizontal line underneath.

Melissa P. MacAdam  
Small Business Advocate