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Crystal Henwood
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Nova Scotia Energy Board
3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street
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Dear Ms. Henwood:

M12273 – Inquiry of the Nova Scotia Energy Board (the Board) into Cybersecurity Incident of Nova Scotia Power

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Please find enclosed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s (NS Power, Company) responses to the Information Requests (IRs) pertaining to the Company's Cybersecurity Incident in the above referenced matter.

Confidential Information

NS Power is seeking Board confidential treatment of certain information in its responses to the IRs. Such information has been redacted from the publicly available copy.

More specifically, pursuant to Rule 12(2) of the *Board Regulatory Rules*, NS Power requests that the redacted portions of NS Power's responses to IR-1(a-d), IR-3(a), IR-3(g), IR-3(j) and IR-9 Attachment 1, be held in confidence by the Board and be reviewed only by panel members involved in the Inquiry, the Clerk of the Board, Board counsel, and the Board's advisors (pursuant to the terms outlined in our correspondence dated August 20, 2025). (Board Confidential Responses). The Board Confidential Responses have been uploaded to the Board's confidential repository.

Attached to this letter as Appendix A are detailed reasons why NS Power's Confidential Responses should be held in confidence by the Board. NS Power requests that Appendix A also be held in confidence by the Board, for the reasons detailed therein.

NS Power would be pleased to provide any further information that may assist the Board. We reiterate NS Power's commitment to working cooperatively and collaboratively with the Board throughout the Inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Adam Kardash', with a stylized, wavy line.

Adam Kardash
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- c. Judith Ferguson, Executive Vice President, Regulatory, Legal, and Government Relations, *Nova Scotia Power*

Appendix "A"
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