

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE *PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT*

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**IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED
for Approval of the TUC2 HP/IP Turbine Refurbishment (ATO)**

NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REQUESTS

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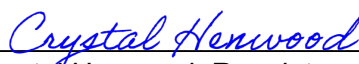
From: **Nova Scotia Energy Board**
Board Staff

Responses Due: **Wednesday, July 2, 2025**

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Crystal Henwood, Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

Request IR-1:

The table below provides a comparison of the total cost associated with regular and term labour, over time (OT) labour, and contracts for both the original and the ATO application:

Cost Description	Original Application	ATO application	Variance
Reg. and contract Labour	\$ 199,620	\$ 425,048	\$ 225,428
OT Labour (all)	\$ 127,594	\$ 494,458	\$ 366,864
Contracts	\$2,474,442	\$3,511,434	\$1,036,992

On pages 2 and 5 of the application, the variance reasons are provided.

a) For the Regular and Contract Labour variance, please provide a breakdown of both the original scope and the expanded scope, specifying the tasks and allocated hours.

b) For the Overtime Labour variance:

i. Please provide a breakdown of both the original scope and the expanded scope, specifying the tasks and allocated hours of OT.

ii. What types of NS Power resources were needed to be brought in from other regions of the province for this project? Were there any local resources available when the project was submitted?

iii. Could outsourcing the work, which was carried out by the NS Power resources from other regions of the province, have been more cost-effective? Please explain.

c) For the Contracts Variance:

i. Please list all the outages along with their times and durations that were required to complete the work.

ii. Please provide any cost-support material from the vendor for the additional materials and contract costs.

Request IR-2:

The application noted that the amount of work estimated by Siemens and NS Power was conservative.

a) Given what was learned from this project, will this change future cost estimates on similar projects (e.g. being less conservative in the amount of work required)?

i. If not, why not?