

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

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

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IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by EfficiencyOne for Approval of a New Benefit-Cost Analysis Test for Evaluating Demand-side Management (“DSM”) Plans

INFORMATION REQUEST

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Responses Due: July 4, 2025

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1 **Request IR-1**

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3 Refer to Exhibit E-1, “Notice of Application and Evidence”, within the “Evidence” section, dated
4 May 16, 2025. At page 18, lines 21-25, EfficiencyOne states:

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6 “EFG’s scope included assisting E1 in leading a series of DSMAG workshops and
7 DSMAG discussions about the cost-effectiveness test design, researching Nova Scotia
8 legislation to determine current policy objectives that would bear upon the design of the
9 cost-effectiveness test, ensuring the design of the cost-effectiveness test adhered to the
10 National Standard Practice Manual (“NSPM”) where possible, and ensuring that the test
11 design was based upon the most recent Nova-Scotia specific data.”

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13 a) Please describe the application of the National Standard Practice Manual (“NSPM”)
14 in North America and explain why an optimal cost-effectiveness test for demand-side
15 management plans in Nova Scotia should adhere to the NSPM.