

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by EfficiencyOne for Approval of New Benefit
Cost Analysis Test for Evaluating Demand Side Management
(DSM) Plans**

INFORMATION REQUESTS

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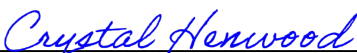
From: Board Staff
Nova Scotia Energy Board

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Crystal Henwood, Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

1 **In Reference to DIRECT EVIDENCE OF MELISSA WHITTEN**

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3 **Request IR-1:**

4 Regarding recommendation 1 on page 16,

- 5 a) Is it Daymark's position that non-energy benefits relating to "amenity", "empowerment"
6 and "pride" cannot be independently quantified?
7 b) Please explain whether Daymark is able to quantify non-energy benefits relating to
8 "amenity", "empowerment" and "pride", and if so, why that was not done in this proceeding.
9 c) Please explain why reviewable evidence showing that non-energy benefits relating to
10 "amenity", "empowerment" and "pride" can be independently quantified must be provided
11 by a party not associated with this application.