



Blackburn Law Inc.

June 3, 2026

VIA EMAIL

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

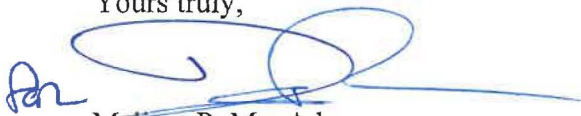
Re: M12339 – Renewall Energy Inc. (REI) – Request for Tariffs for the Renewable to Retail Market

The Small Business Advocate (SBA) has reviewed the workplan and timeline set out in Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s letter of June 1, 2026, requesting an extension to the deadline of June 1, 2026 for the filing of an application relating to the approval of necessary tariffs, procedures or standards of conduct related to distribution connected generation and net billing in the Renewable to Retail Market.

While the workplan/process appears reasonable, the scope of items set out in the issues list is substantial and addressing all of them in a comprehensive way within the timeline as set out is ambitious. However, while the SBA was involved in the broad stakeholder sessions, it was not involved in those sessions between NSPI and REI and the SBA acknowledges that progress may have been made on some issues that will reduce the amount remaining to be resolved. The SBA supports NSPI. and REI continuing their discussions on proposed changes prior to filing an application.

The SBA does not oppose the extension and looks forward to continued involvement in future stakeholder sessions.

Yours truly,



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Small Business Advocate