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NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

C/O CRYSTAL HENWOOD (CRYSTAL.HENWOOD@NOVASCOTIA.CA)

Dear Ms. Henwood,

RE:

Information Requests – NS Power 2025 Load Forecast Report (M12349)

Please see below Information Requests to NS Power in the 2025 Load Forecast Report proceeding (M12349).

1. Will NS Power's role in load forecasting and/or distribution system-planning change once the NSIESO comes into being? If yes, please describe.
2. Please describe the scope of the Time Varying Pricing Pilots (TVP) and Distributed Energy Resources Integration Roadmap (DERIR) as it relates to the business case for the deployment of behind-the-meter battery energy storage in Nova Scotia. What issues have been, and will be, considered that would affect the energy savings or revenues that a behind-the-meter battery could yield?
3. Does NS Power have access to installation costs (i.e., real-world or assumed) for batteries participating in Efficiency One programs? If yes, please provide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very best regards,

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