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Dear Ms. Ferguson:

M12376 – Review of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated Performance Standards

The Board's letter of July 10, 2025, provided NS Power and interested parties with an opportunity to review and comment on draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for a review of NS Power's Performance Standards to be undertaken by London Economics International (LEI). On July 24, 2025, comments were received from NS Power, the Consumer Advocate, and the Small Business Advocate. The Board has reviewed those comments and has now finalized the Terms of Reference, as attached to this letter. The Board members assigned to this matter are Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair, Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair, and Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member.

The TOR includes the scope of this proceeding and outlines the steps within the proceeding. After the LEI report is filed for public review, the Board will confirm the remaining process in a hearing order. Prior to that filing, LEI will lead a stakeholder workshop regarding its preliminary findings, and feedback received during that session, or subsequently in writing, will be considered in the final report. Should there be any need for a confidentiality scan, NS Power will be provided an opportunity to do so before public release of the document.

As LEI proceeds with this task, NS Power can expect early contact from the lead consultant, Amit Pinjani. The Board looks forward to NS Power's full cooperation during this review.

Yours very truly,



for Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board

c. William L. Mahody, K.C., Board Counsel
Amit Pinjani, London Economics International
Interested Parties

Attach.