

August 20, 2025

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Dear Ms. Myatt:

M12419 - Nova Scotia Power Inc. – CI C0030984 IT – Cisco UCS Lifecycle – \$367,611 (FIN)

The Board has reviewed an application by Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) dated August 5, 2025, in which Board approval was requested for the following Final Cost (FIN) work order:

	<u>Approved Amount</u>	<u>Revised Cost</u>	<u>Variance</u>
CI C0030984 IT – Cisco UCS Lifecycle	\$2,456,609	\$2,088,998	-\$367,611

The Board Member who considered this matter was Jennifer Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member.

The scope of the project involved replacing the end-of-life B200 M4 blades and 6200 Series Fabric Interconnect assets in NS Power's current Cisco Unified Computing System (UCS) computer environment. The project was underspent primarily due to un-utilized contingency and less-than-originally-budgeted internal labour required.

The Board reviewed the information provided and approves the final cost for this project of \$2,088,998. The Board notes that the final cost date for this project (August 2025) is more than a year after its in-service date (February 2024) and reminds NS Power to provide FINs within six months after projects are completed.

Yours truly,



Jennifer Nicholson, CPA, CA
Member

NSEB APPROVAL SHEET

Project Title: IT - Cisco UCS Lifecycle

CI Number: C0030984

Date: August 5, 2025

Expenditure Profile			Type of Filing	
Year	Budget Amount	Project Estimate	☐	Capital Project Authorization
			☐	Unforeseen and Unbudgeted (U&U)
			☐	Planned & Advanced (P&A)
			☐	Subsequent Approval Item
2022	616,396	616,396	☐	Authorization to Overspend (ATO)
2023	1,427,533	1,315,915	☐	Scope Change
2024	412,681	156,687	☒	Final Cost (FIN)
2025				
Total	2,456,609	\$2,088,998		

COMMENTS

Approved	\$2,456,609
Current Submission	\$2,088,998
Variance	<u>-\$367,611</u>

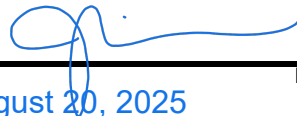
Submitted on behalf of NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED



Authorized Signatory
Dave Pickles
Chief Operating Officer

DATE
August 5, 2025

Approved on behalf of NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD



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