

May 7, 2026

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: M12451 Nova Scotia Power Inc. General Rate Application

Dear Ms. Henwood:

In its letter of April 30, 2026 the Nova Scotia Energy Board directed Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) to re-file Regulations 1.1 and 5.1 as follows:

- Remove the definitions for “Estimated Meter Read”, “Opt-Out Fee”, and “True Meter Read”/“Actual Meter Read” in Regulation 1.1; and
- Remove all proposed changes to Regulation 5.1

NS Power understands the Board’s intent to remove any reference to opt-out fees or opt-out customers. However, the defined terms “Estimated Meter Read” and “True Meter Read”/“Actual Meter Read” do not pertain directly to the opt-out fee or opt-out customers. Neither definition makes reference to meter reading frequency or customer status or preference.

NS Power believes it would be helpful to have such practices defined in the regulations, regardless of whether there is an approved opt-out fee. True or actual reads can be obtained by receipt of AMI data, by a physical reading carried out by a meter reader or by a postcard reading. Estimated reads can be provided by NS Power based on prior consumption history.

Accordingly, NS Power is enclosing a redline and clean version of Regulation 5.1 per the Board’s direction.

Also enclosed are two different versions of Regulation 1.1 (both clean and redline). One version retains the definitions of estimated reads and true / actual reads, and the

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other has removed those references entirely. NS Power leaves it to the Board's discretion regarding which version of Regulation 1.1 it wishes to approve.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Blake Williams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Blake Williams
VP, Legal and Regulatory