

September 11, 2025

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Abu Augustine
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Dear Mr. Augustine:

M12463 – NSPI Complaint – Solar Energy Producers Regulations – Abu Augustine

This is further to the complaint you filed with the Nova Scotia Energy Board on September 4, 2025. As noted in your submission, your “complaint is that NSP charges for every kwh consumed by customers, but every kwh above netzero exported by solar is not paid to the producer, which is unfair”. You appear to be seeking a regulation which you say is similar to one applicable to the Independent Electricity System Operator in Ontario, and results in solar producers getting paid for any surplus energy they export to the grid.

Based on this description, it does not appear that the Board has jurisdiction to deal with this issue. However, before reaching that conclusion, it would be appreciated if you could provide some additional information. Please respond to the following questions:

1. Please provide a copy of any application or permit that you have with NS Power for your solar generator installation.
2. Please provide a copy of a recent bill from NS Power.
3. What is the size (nameplate capacity) of your solar generator?
4. What was the in-service date for your solar generator?

Once the Board has this information, it will determine whether it has the jurisdiction to proceed with your complaint.

Yours very truly,



Lisa Wallace
Chief Clerk of the Board