**Request IR-1:**

**In its response dated October 7, 2025, NS Power explained that the previously billed 1,144 kWh was subtracted from the total actual usage in the August bill, and that the full energy charge of $250.68 from the June estimate was credited back to Ms. Nearing. According to the Statement of Account dated September 22, 2025 (Attachment 1) that NS Power provided in this response, the tax amount charged on June 17, 2025 was $12.54.**

**(a) Please provide a copy of the June bill NS Power issued to Ms. Nearing.**

**(b) Please clarify if the $12.54 tax amount NS Power charged Ms. Nearing in June was also credited back (i.e. whether the $3.75 "Total other charges" amount shown in the August bill already included the credit amount of $12.54).**

Response IR-1:

(a) Please refer to Confidential Attachment 1.

(b) Yes, the tax amount charged to Ms. Nearing on her June 17, 2025, bill was factored into her August bill. The August reconciled bill reflects actual usage and corrects the estimated charges from June. The tax was recalculated based on the reconciled energy charges, ensuring Ms. Nearing was not double-charged. In effect, the tax Ms. Nearing paid in June was subtracted from the total, and the correct tax was applied to the net usage. Please refer to the calculations below:

August Corrected Bill

- Total Reconciled Energy Charges: $526.31
  - Calculation: ($700.31 – $250.68) + $76.68 = $526.31
  - Explanation: [(actual energy charges) – (June total estimated energy charges, including base charge) + (base charge)]
- Tax (HST at 14%): $526.31 × 0.14 = $73.68

REDACTED (CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REMOVED)

# Nearing DRO Appeal Confidential Attachment 1 has been removed due to confidentiality.