

December 12, 2025

Ms. Crystal Henwood
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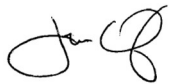
Dear Ms. Henwood:

**Re: M12521 – 2026 Demand-Side Management (“DSM”) Cost Recovery Rider
Application – Submissions of the MEUs**

We are counsel for the Towns of Antigonish and Mahone Bay, the Berwick Electric Commission, and the Riverport Electric Light Commission (collectively the “MEUs”). Please accept the following brief submissions in Matter M12521 on behalf of the MEUs.

The MEUs have reviewed NS Power’s Application, which provides proposed total direct monthly payment amounts of \$35,208 and corresponding annual payment amount of \$422,492 for the MEUs. The MEUs are in agreement with these amounts for 2026 and support approval of the Application effective January 1, 2026. As NS Power notes in response to Industrial Group IR-8, these costs are based on E1’s allocation of program costs to the municipal class based on planned DSM activities for the customers of the MEUs.

Yours truly,



James MacDuff

cc: M12521 Participants