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Dear Mr. Williams and Mr. Peachey:

M12524 – Nova Scotia Power Incorporated – Concentric FERC Order 2023 Report

This is further to Mr. Peachey's letter to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on October 23, 2025, (on behalf of NS Power) enclosing a copy of a report prepared by Concentric Energy Advisors entitled, *Interconnection Process Recommendations for the Nova Scotia Electricity System Following Review of FERC Order No. 2023 and August 2025 Stakeholder Workshop*. The panel considering this matter is Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair, Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair and Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P. Eng., Member.

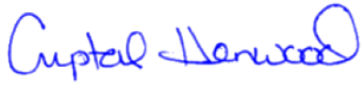
The panel intends to seek comments about Concentric's report and recommendations from participants in Matters M10905 and M12174, and other interested parties including any other parties who may have participated in the stakeholder workshops leading to Concentric's report. However, the Board notes that NS Power's letter advised "... that consideration of FERC Order 2023 pertains primarily to transmission system interconnection processes, the responsibility for which is expected to transfer to the Independent Energy System Operator of Nova Scotia (IESO-NS) in the near future."

As an initial step in the Board's intended process, it will require NS Power or the NSIESO to indicate whether the recommendations are formally accepted and outline a plan and timeline for implementing those that are.

Please advise whether NS Power or the NSIESO is the appropriate party to direct this request to, at this time.

The Board looks forward to your response to this letter by **Monday, January 19, 2026**.

Yours very truly,



Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board

