



January 19, 2026

Ms. Crystal Henwood
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: M12524 - Concentric FERC Order 2023 Report - IESO Nova Scotia Comments

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On December 23, 2025, the Nova Scotia Energy Board (NSEB, Board) wrote to Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) and the Nova Scotia Independent Energy System Operator (IESO Nova Scotia) requesting comments regarding the above-noted matter. In its letter, the NSEB provided the following:

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.¹

IESO Nova Scotia has discussed the matter with NS Power and confirms its understanding that consideration of FERC Order 2023 pertains primarily to transmission interconnection processes. Accordingly, consideration of Concentric's report is primarily the responsibility of IESO Nova Scotia going forward, and IESO Nova Scotia is the appropriate party to direct related requests.

¹ NSEB Letter re: M12524 - Nova Scotia Power Incorporated - Concentric FERC Order 2023 Report, December 23, 2025, p.1.

To the extent that any of Concencentric's FERC Order 2023 report recommendations require consultation or coordination with NS Power, IESO Nova Scotia will engage NS Power as necessary.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of vertical strokes followed by a large, sweeping loop.

Mark Peachey
Director, Regulatory Affairs
IESO Nova Scotia