



August 14, 2026

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

Re: M12524 - Nova Scotia Power Incorporated - Concentric FERC Order 2023 Report

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On July 28, 2026, the Nova Scotia Energy Board ("NSEB", "Board") provided the following direction regarding the above noted matter:

The Board takes note of IESO NS's target date of December 31, 2026, to file an application for approval of various revisions to the SGIP, which includes several cost issues. Although IESO NS stated its expectation that the interim agreement on administration of interconnection issues will be in place in May 2026, the Board has not received that agreement. Furthermore, although the stakeholder consultation on the SGIP and costing issues is proposed to begin in the July to September time period, the Board is not aware of any timeline or scheduled sessions. IESO NS is directed to file an update **by August 14, 2026**, which provides a timeline for the SGIP revision process leading up to the December application and to advise on the current status of the interim interconnections administration agreement with NS Power.¹

Please accept this letter as an update pursuant to the NSEB's direction.

IESO Nova Scotia will propose that the Standard Generator Interconnection Procedures (SGIP) be renamed the Transmission System Interconnection Procedures (TSIP) in light of revisions related to integrating and accommodating transmission-connected loads onto the Nova Scotia electricity system, first noted in IESO Nova Scotia's letter to the NSEB of February 12, 2026.² Revisions to the new TSIP will also be made to delineate responsibilities between NS Power and IESO Nova Scotia. Finally, revisions to the TSIP regarding FERC Order 2023 will be

¹ NSEB Letter, Re: M12524 - Nova Scotia Power Incorporated - Concentric FERC Order 2023 Report, July 28, 2026, p.3-4.

² IESO Nova Scotia Letter, Re: M12524 - Concentric FERC Order 2023 Report - IESO Nova Scotia - Recommendations Plan and Timeline, and M12174 - Interconnection Processes Proceeding - Annual Report, February 12, 2026, p.5.

incorporated consistent with IESO Nova Scotia's recent correspondence under this matter, by letter on February 12 and May 6, 2026.

Given the division of certain functions under the revised TSIP between IESO Nova Scotia and NS Power, who will continue to be the Transmission Owner in the province with corresponding responsibilities, IESO Nova Scotia will engage with NS Power first before broader stakeholder engagement commences. Accordingly, IESO Nova Scotia's timeline for completion of the TSIP, stakeholder engagement, and submission to the NSEB is as follows:

- End of August 2026: TSIP Draft developed by IESO Nova Scotia
- Beginning of September 2026: Engage with NS Power
- End of September 2026: Engagement with NS Power complete
- Mid-October through November 2026: Broader Stakeholder Engagement
- December 2026: TSIP Submission to NSEB

Regarding the interim interconnections administration agreement (Agreement), IESO Nova Scotia acknowledges the delay in providing it to the Board. Importantly, the parties have finished working through the division of responsibilities under the current Board approved SGIP and have codified the allocation of responsibilities in the Agreement. The parties are currently in the process of executing the Agreement. Once the Agreement is executed by both parties, IESO Nova Scotia will provide a copy to the NSEB for its information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Peachey', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mark Peachey
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IESO Nova Scotia