

October 23, 2025

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: M10905 - Concentric FERC Order 2023 Report

Dear Ms. Henwood:

In its Decision on June 11, 2024, the Nova Scotia Energy Board (NSEB, Board) provided Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NS Power, Company) the following direction regarding the above noted matter:

The Board concludes that a review of FERC Order 2023 should proceed without delay. NSPSO is directed to undertake (or continue undertaking) a detailed review of FERC Order 2023. NSPSO must update the Board on the status of this review by October 31, 2024, including the feasibility of implementing the findings of this review and the timeline for doing so.¹

The NSEB subsequently approved NS Power's request for an extension to file the progress report to November 29, 2024. The Company noted in its November 29, 2024 report that it had engaged Concentric Energy Advisors (Concentric) to assist the NSPSO in researching and addressing NSEB directives, and in particular review of and recommendations regarding FERC Order 2023. An estimated timeline of deliverables regarding Concentric's review, findings and report submission was also provided. Concentric's review of FERC Order 2023 continued through 2025, leading to a stakeholder conference on August 15, 2025 to review its findings and recommendations.

In accordance with NSEB direction, NS Power provides Concentric's FERC Order 2023 report herein for the Board's consideration.

The Company notes that, outside of ongoing interconnection processes annual reporting

¹ NSEB Decision, Re: In The Matter of a Review of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated's interconnections processes under s. 2C of the Electricity Act, June 11, 2024, p.23, para 43.

(now under separate matter M12174 as established in the Board's letter of April 17, 2025), the submission of Concentric's FERC Order 2023 report represents that last major deliverable under M10905. Revisions to the Standards Generator Interconnection Procedures (SGIP) are currently before the NSEB for its review and approval under M10905. In the event the NSEB directs adoption of Concentric recommendations as a result of its review of the FERC Order 2023 report, additional revisions to the SGIP will be required.

Finally, NS Power notes 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.

Kind regards,

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

Mark Peachey
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