

December 24, 2025

Via email

To: Nova Scotia Power and Interested Parties:

M12551 - Nova Scotia Power Inc. – 2026 Annually Adjusted Rates Interim Approval of the ELIADC Tariff

Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) filed an application with the Nova Scotia Energy Board (Board) on November 7, 2025, for approval of its 2026 Annually Adjusted Rates.

Port Hawkesbury Paper submitted a letter to the Board on December 12, 2025, declaring its support for the 2026 Extra Large Industrial Active Demand Control (ELIADC) Energy Charge and that it will not make further submissions in this matter. PHP stated in its letter “Since the proposed 2026 ELIADC Energy Charge of \$75.87/MWh as filed constitutes a reduction in the existing schedule of rates, tolls and charges being paid by PHP, the only customer on the rate, PHP requests that the Board grant interim approval of the proposed 2026 ELIADC Energy Charge effective January 1, 2026, until the Board expresses its final decision in this matter.”

The panel considering this matter is Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Panel Chair; Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA., Member; and Bruce H. Fisher, MPA, CPA, Member.

The Board has previously issued interim orders, on an *ex parte* basis, allowing the ELIADC tariff to take effect in advance of the Board’s decision on the AAR matters. However, this is a discretionary remedy and before deciding on the requested interim approval, the Board seeks comments from NS Power and any of the parties involved in the 2026 AAR application in matter M12551 on or before **January 19, 2026**.

Yours very truly,



Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board