

January 14, 2026

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

Re: M12551 2026 AAR Application – NS Power Comments on PHP’s Request for Interim Approval of the 2026 ELIADC Energy Charge

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power, Company) filed its Application for Approval of the 2026 Annually Adjusted Rates (AAR) on November 7, 2025. This Application included the proposed Extra Large Industrial Active Demand Control (ELIADC) Energy Charge for January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

On December 12, 2025, Port Hawkesbury Paper LP (PHP) submitted a request for the Nova Scotia Energy Board (NSEB, Board) to allow for the interim approval of the 2026 ELIADC Energy Charge. PHP’s letter included, in part:

PHP has advised NS Power of its intent to apply for this interim approval. Similar to its position in Matter M11989, NS Power has indicated to PHP it does not oppose the Board granting interim approval of the 2026 ELIADC Energy Charge effective January 1, 2026 if the Board deems appropriate.¹

Consistent with the Company’s position in the 2025 AAR Application (M11989), NS Power does not oppose the Board granting interim approval of the proposed 2026 ELIADC Energy Charge.

Yours truly,



Michael Willett
Director, Regulatory Finance

¹ M12551 – PHP, Request for Interim Approval of 2026 Extra Large Industrial Active Demand Control (“ELIADC”) Tariff, page 3. December 12, 2025.