

March 27, 2026

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

Re: M12551 2026 Annually Adjusted Rates (AAR) Compliance Filing – Extension Request

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On March 9, 2026, the Nova Scotia Energy Board (NSEB, Board) issued its Decision approving Nova Scotia Power's (NS Power, Company) 2026 AAR Application "subject to retaining jurisdiction to make amendments if adjustments are required to them as a result of the GRA decision."¹ The Board's March 11, 2026 Order provided:

NS Power is directed as follows:

1. If the updated Cost of Service Study is not approved as filed, currently before the Board in the NS Power GRA matter M12451, NS Power is directed to make any required adjustments to the 2026 AARs in a compliance filing two weeks after the GRA decision is issued.²

On March 25, 2026, the Board rendered its Decision on the 2026-2027 General Rate Application (M12451), which included changes to NS Power's updated Cost of Service Study, and directed the Company "to directed to file a compliance filing no later than two weeks after the date of this decision."³ The Board also established a timeline for Intervenor submissions and NS Power reply submissions on the GRA Compliance Filing,⁴ with the Board's Order following the GRA Compliance Filing.

¹ M12551 – Board Decision, 328272, page 7. March 9, 2026.

² M12551 – Board Order, 328162, page 1. March 11, 2026.

³ M12451 – Board Decision, 328719, page 307, para. 737. March 25, 2026.

⁴ At para. 737, the Board provided: "[...] Intervenors will have one week from the date that NS Power files its

NS Power is in the process of compiling its 2026-2027 GRA Compliance Filing; however, the key personnel involved in this preparation will also be required for the preparation of the 2026 AAR Compliance Filing.

As such, and in light of the established timeline for GRA Compliance Filing submissions, the Company respectfully requests that the due date for the 2026 AAR Compliance Filing be extended to two weeks following the Board's Order in M12451.

If you have any questions or require any additional information with respect to this request, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Blake Williams
VP, Legal and Regulatory

compliance filing to provide submissions to the Board. NS Power may file a reply within one week from the date the Intervenor's file submissions."

