

March 3, 2026

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

Re: M12588 – CI C0053699 – Renewable to Retail Implementation – IR Responses

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Enclosed are Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s (NS Power, Company) responses to information requests (IRs) pertaining to the capital item referenced above.

These IRs were received on January 26, 2026.

Request for Confidentiality

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Board Regulatory Rules, NS Power requests partial confidential treatment of NSEB IR-14 Attachment 1. NS Power's support for its request is provided below in accordance with Rule 12(4):

Procurement Recommendations

Reports that relate to procurement strategies or evaluation are confidential. This includes Procurement Recommendations and Sole Source Procurement Recommendations, produced internally by NS Power or by third party consultants.

This information provides details on how NS Power procures goods or services, and the structure of requirements to be met. Public disclosure of this information would allow suppliers to understand the structuring of risk mitigation and provide insight to NS Power's procurement strategies, in turn decreasing the level of competition. This would be advantageous to suppliers bidding for NS Power contracts, who could understand what factors could influence NS Power procurement and thereby tailor bids in a manner that could increase costs to NS Power and its customers.

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Internal Procurement Recommendations are partially redacted based on commercial sensitivity which includes cost information, unsuccessful bidders' names, and evaluation details. Internal Procurement Recommendations were not written with a view that they would be published for the public. They contain candid assessments of the bidders with details supporting the writer's view of the bid.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lana Myatt", written in a light gray or blue ink.

Lana Myatt
Manager, Regulatory Capital

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