

May 8, 2026

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

Re: M12600 – Cybersecurity Accountability

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Enclosed is the Confidentiality Undertaking for the Information Requests filed by NS Power in matter M12600.

NS Power requests confidential treatment of certain information contained in the responses to information requests.

More specifically, pursuant to Rule 12(2) of the *Board Regulatory Rules*, NS Power requests that the redacted portions of NS Power's responses to Information Requests be held in confidence by the Board and be reviewed only by intervenors who have signed a confidentiality undertaking. Specifically, the justification for the confidentiality redactions is set out below.

- NSPI (NSEB) IR-9 Attachments 1 through 18, excluding Attachment 13, contain internal policies and procedures relating to the safeguards and processes NS Power uses for customer privacy and protection of personal information which could, if disclosed broadly, provide insight to potential threat actors who may seek to compromise that information in the future. The documentation also sets out procedures for responding to privacy breaches and training guidelines.
- NSPI (CA) IR-6 Attachment 1 contains actual and forecast financial information about the cyber incident and restoration costs.
- NSPI (CA) IR-7 Attachment 1 includes NS Power's insurance certificate which sets out policy information, limits and deductible.

- NSPI (CA) IR-10 Attachment 1 contains internal procedures and guidelines related to customer communications about the cyber incident and its ramifications.
- NSPI (SBA) IR-17 contains financial information related to customer fees.
- NSPI (SBA) IR-20 contains information about the attack and the threat actor.

Additionally, NS Power seeks Board Confidential treatment of the following:

- NSPI (NSEB) IR-9 Attachment 8 which is privileged and confidential and which relates to NS Power's cyber incident readiness and response, including remediation efforts, steps to enhance the cybersecurity environment to prevent future breaches, and key steps and actions to be taken in the event of a cyber incident. If this information were released, it would provide insight to potential threat actors who may seek to compromise the information in the future.
- NSPI (SBA) IR-8 Attachment 1 which is a confidential Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) final audit report which includes confidential and critical energy infrastructure information and which was directed not to be distributed by the NPCC.

NS Power would be pleased to provide any further information that may assist the Board, and requests approval of the attached Confidentiality Undertaking.

Yours truly,



Blake Williams
VP Legal and Regulatory