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VIA WEB PORTAL

Crystal Henwood, Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
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Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Re: M12600 – Minister of Energy – Accountability for Nova Scotia Power Cybersecurity

This is further to your correspondence of May 13, 2026 regarding the request for pre-approval of Intervenor costs from David MacLeod.

The Consumer Advocate has no comment on Mr. MacLeod's request, other than to note that in determining whether to exercise its discretion to grant the request, the Board will have to determine if the group Mr. MacLeod says he represents, that is "Nova Scotians who hold or have held security clearances and whose personal information may have been exposed to the cyber breach at issue", satisfies one or more the requirements of Section 9 (a) of the Board's Cost Rules.

Yours truly,

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David Roberts, on behalf of
Consumer Advocate
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