

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED
for Approval of its **2026 Annual Capital Expenditure Plan**

BEFORE:



Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Panel Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member
Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

ORDER

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NS Power) filed an application for approval of its 2026 Annual Capital Expenditure (ACE) Plan on December 12, 2025.

The Board approves all the projects listed in the 2026 ACE Plan, except for CI C0080111-2026 RTU Deployment, which the Board has decided not to approve at this time. The Board will defer further consideration of CI C0080111- 2026 RTU Deployment, pending the receipt of a final report from Synapse Energy Consultants in Matter M12558-Review of NS Power's Five-Year Reliability Plan. The estimated cost of the approved projects is approximately \$68.4 million, as set out in the attached Schedule "A".

The Board approves the Routine Capital Expenditures in the 2026 ACE Plan totaling approximately \$207.3 million.

The Board's reasons will follow in due course.

The Board reserves the right to provide a further Order with Directives relating to issues arising from the hearing on this matter and addressed in its written reasons.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18th day of June, 2026.

Pamela McGarrigle

Clerk of the Board

SCHEDULE "A"			
2026 ACE Plan Approved Projects			
CI Number	Title	2026 Budget	Project Total
Generation			
C0080206	POA Boiler Refurbishment 2026	\$1,195,706	\$1,304,600
C0080205	POA Boiler Refractory Replacement 2026	\$936,645	\$1,024,385
C0021608	TUC Shoreline Sheetpile Refurbishment	\$4,727,595	\$5,691,466
C0068898	TUC1 IP LP Last Stage Blade Replacement	\$2,756,011	\$5,215,861
C0080134	TUC2 Stack Coating and Structural Refurbishment	\$3,593,719	\$4,256,511
C0080133	TUC3 IP Turbine Refurbishment	\$13,621	\$2,588,734
C0068888	TUC3 Continuous Ash Hauling System	\$1,192,814	\$1,359,984
C0080135	CT – BGT2 Engine Refurbishment	\$2,147,663	\$2,462,664
Transmission			
C0080110	L7012 Replacements and Upgrades Phase 1	\$2,195,905	\$5,370,318
C0070909	70W-T52 Transformer Addition	\$3,474,286	\$3,957,128
C0080109	L7001 Replacements and Upgrades Phase 1	\$1,019,910	\$3,063,280
C0053214	76W-T1 Transformer Replacement	\$614,732	\$2,818,855
C0070586	L6536 Switch Replacements	\$1,626,611	\$2,074,494
C0053234	96H-T1 Transformer Replacement	\$1,794,354	\$2,056,752
C0068969	2026 Pennsylvania Breaker Replacements	\$398,876	\$1,620,028
Distribution			
C0080266	New Distribution Right of Way Phase 11	\$18,551,713	\$20,889,694
C0080104	36V-303 Baxter's Harbour Rd Reconductor Phase 1	\$979,830	\$1,062,416
C0080612	57C-426 Melrose Reconductor and Line Extension Phase 1	\$629,268	\$1,288,474
General Plant			
C0080252	Intelligent Asset Data Capture & Integration Platform	\$251,719	\$267,941
TOTAL APPROVED AMOUNT		\$48,100,978	\$68,373,585