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

Re: 2026 Annual Capital Expenditure (ACE) Plan

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated's (NS Power) 2026 Annual Capital Expenditure (ACE) Plan Application has been uploaded to the Nova Scotia Energy Board's (Board, NSEB) confidential repository. Three confidential hard copies and one redacted hard copy of the Application will be provided to the Board.

Notable items in the 2026 ACE Plan include:

- A list of capital projects for which NS Power is seeking approval;
- A list of capital routines for which NS Power is seeking approval; and
- A list of capital projects to be submitted at a later date for subsequent approval.

Certain information filed in support of the 2026 ACE Plan is filed with the request that the Board hold it in confidence. Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Board Regulatory Rules, NS Power requests confidential treatment of that information. Attached to this correspondence is a Confidential Undertaking for the Board’s approval.

NS Power has minimized the information for which it seeks confidential treatment in this Application. Appendix A to the 2026 ACE Plan is a Confidentiality Matrix, which lists the individual capital work orders submitted for approval and their corresponding cost and technical support attachments. Designation of confidentiality for the capital work orders and their supporting documents is identified in the Confidentiality Matrix, and it includes justifications for the confidentiality being claimed.

NS Power respectfully requests the NSEB:

1. Establish a process for review of NS Power's 2026 ACE Plan;
2. Approve the attached Confidentiality Undertaking, and confidential treatment of information filed in support of the 2026 ACE Plan as described herein, in accordance with Board Rule 12;
3. Approve 20 Capital Items with 2026 budget investment of $49.0 million and total project investment of $76.7 million;
4. Approve the capital routine programs with 2026 budget investment of $207.3 million; and
5. Accept and approve amendments to the CEJC detailed and summary versions, respectively.

All communications with respect to this matter should be directed to my attention.

Yours truly,

Mike Willett

Michael Willett
Director, Regulatory Finance

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