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Dear Ms. Henwood:

Re: M12619 – 2026 Annual Capital Expenditure (ACE) Plan

With respect to the Board's Preliminary Issues List for the 2026 ACE Plan, the Industrial Group seeks confirmation that the following are subsumed into the issues already listed, or, if not, may be added to the list:

- The Impact of the Cybersecurity breach on NSPI's capital planning (unless otherwise intended to be dealt with in matter M12273 - Board Inquiry into breach); and
- The Integration of the work of the IESO-NS into NSPI's capital plans and expenses (as a component of Issue 5 - The Path to 2030, or more broadly) .

Respectfully Submitted,



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