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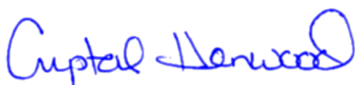
Dear Parties:

**M12619 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. - 2026 ACE Plan Hearing**

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The Board has received the attached letter dated April 15, 2026, from the Office of the Minister of Energy and signed by the Premier. While not directed to a specific matter, the panel assigned to this application, consisting of Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Panel Chair, Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., and Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Members, has reviewed the letter. The letter does not appear to address any of the specific transmission projects for which approval is sought in the 2026 ACE Plan. The letter appears potentially relevant to some future projects, including a major project for subsequent submittal (C0072808 ECEI Synchronous Condensers). As subsequent submittal items are sometimes addressed at a high level during the ACE Plan, the panel has determined the letter should be placed in the external documents in this matter and is being provided to the parties for information purposes.

Yours truly,



Crystal Henwood  
Clerk of the Board

Encl.

cc. William Mahody, K.C., Board Counsel  
M12619 Participants