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Dear Mr. Brown:

M12623 – Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) – Fourth Quarter 2025 for Approval of Revised Regional Reliability Criteria

This will acknowledge receipt of Northeast Power Coordinating Council's (NPCC) Fourth Quarter 2025 Application for approval of Revised Regional Reliability Criteria, received by the Board on December 12, 2025.

The Board understands that, as described in the Application, NPCC is requesting approval of revisions to the Regional Reliability Criteria contained in Directory #5 *Reserve* and Directory #7 *Remedial Action Schemes*, effective October 15, 2025, and October 23, 2025, respectively.

The Board requested comments from the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power), and the Independent Electricity System Operator Nova Scotia (IESO Nova Scotia). No comments were received from NERC. Letters from NS Power and IESO Nova Scotia were received on January 21, 2026, and both indicated that they had no comments on the proposed revisions.

The NPCC's revisions to NPCC Directory #5 and Directory #7 were received in Q4 2025. As outlined in Matter M11153, the Board will follow the practice of setting the NS Power and IESO Nova Scotia effective date as the first day of the quarter following Nova Scotia Energy Board approval. Accordingly, the Board establishes the Nova Scotia effective date for the revisions to be April 1, 2026.

Yours truly,



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