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NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	***The Public Utilities Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c.380, as amended***
	-and-
IN THE MATTER OF:	**AN APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED for approval of an Extra Large Industrial Dispatchable Above-the-Line Tariff applicable to Port Hawkesbury Paper**

BATES WHITE INFORMATION REQUESTS RESPONSES

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

Request IR-1:

Does Bates White consider the proposed ELID Tariff to be consistent with:

(a) The provisions of the General Rate Application Settlement Agreement? If not, please explain why not.

(b) The provisions of the Power Sales Agreement? If not, please explain why not.

Response IR-1:

(a) As it relates to our scope of work explained at page 7 of our Evidence, we identified no inconsistencies between the ELID Tariff proposal and the GRA Settlement Agreement.

(b) Our Evidence did not identify any inconsistencies between the proposed ELID Tariff and the Goose Harbour Power Sales Agreement, but rather that the PSA’s terms disrupt the likelihood of PHP paying its properly allocated embedded costs as an above-the-line customers under the proposed ELID Tariff. Please see, for example, our Evidence at page 8 lines 5 to 21.