

**M12661 - An Application by NS Power for approval of an Extra Large Industrial Dispatchable Above-the-Line Tariff applicable to Port Hawkesbury Paper ("PHP")**

**Re-filed Redacted Undertaking Responses of PHP**

**Undertaking U-16:**

To indicate when PHP understood that there was a disagreement with the utility's position about the 3-CP demand to be used.

**From Transcript, September 28, pages 32, 35: "To provide the date the modelling results changed PHP's view on the parameters; also, when PHP became aware of the change and when they would have advised Nova Scotia Power."**

**Re-filed Response Undertaking U-16:**

The Settlement Agreement was signed on August 28, 2025. PHP understood that the proposed final version of the Settlement Agreement that was executed by the Parties included language expressly stating that it remains open for all Parties to take any position they so choose in the Tariff and ADC processes.

With respect to modeling parameters generally, on September 16, 2025, NS Power emailed counsel to PHP advising that it was finalizing the GRA application for submission to the Board and updating the Cost of Service and rates for filing in the GRA. PHP reviewed the information provided with its consultant BAI, and advised NS Power later that day that it did not support the parameters as modelled.

As part of its subsequent discussions with NS Power in October and November 2025 leading up to the filing of the Tariff, which included further discussion on items such as the value of priority interruption and the reliability benefits of the Dispatchability Rider, PHP advised NS Power it was continuing to evaluate whether it would be more appropriate for PHP's interruptible load to be set at 0 MW rather than 57 MW, and requested and reviewed further modeling to this effect.