

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER
INCORPORATED (NS Power) for approval of an Extra Large
Industrial Dispatchable Above-the-Line Tariff applicable to Port
Hawkesbury Paper**

NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REQUESTS

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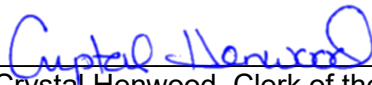
Responses Due: **Friday, April 10, 2026**

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1 **Request IR-1:**

2 In its evidence, PHP identified several concerns with the proposed ATL tariff and stated it is
3 unlikely to accept service under that tariff if those concerns are not addressed in a satisfactory
4 manner by the Board. In that situation, PHP stated that it would need to undertake development
5 of a below-the-line tariff.

6 a) Please explain whether, prior to filing the ATL tariff, PHP made NS Power aware of the
7 concerns that it identified in its evidence. If so, describe what attempts were made to
8 resolve those issues.

9 b) Please explain and quantify any detrimental operational and financial impacts that PHP
10 anticipates if the ATL tariff is approved as proposed.

11 c) Please explain whether PHP contemplated any potential BTL tariffs as potential options if
12 an acceptable version of the ATL tariff is not approved. Were any such discussions held
13 with NS Power? Please elaborate.

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15 **Request IR-2:**

16 Considering the circumstance where the application is not approved, or considered not to be
17 acceptable by PHP, and the ELIADC is not extended, and no new BTL rate exists on January 1,
18 2027, what is PHP's understanding of its default rate for service at that time?