

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF: Nova Scotia Power's Application for Approval of an Above-the-Line Tariff Applicable to Port Hawkesbury Paper

INFORMATION REQUESTS

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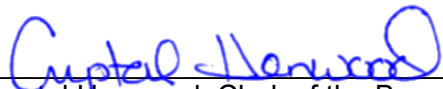
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Responses Due: **Thursday, March 26, 2026**

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Request IR-1: Please refer to Exhibit N-3.

a) Please provide PHP's annual financial statements for the past five years.

b) Did PHP model or otherwise forecast its costs under any alternative tariff arrangements for 2026 and/or 2027, including continuation of the ELIADC Tariff or service under the Large Industrial Tariff? If so, please provide that analysis.

Request IR-2: Please refer to Exhibit N-3, page 3 lines 18-20. Please elaborate on the "seasonal fluctuations" and its impact on PHP energy demand.

Request IR-3: Please refer to Exhibit N-3, page 5 lines 13-16. Is it PHP's position that its operational experience under the ELIADC Tariff incurred net costs to PHP, relative to available alternative tariff options? Please explain.

Request IR-4: Please refer to Exhibit N-3, page 8 lines 25-27.

a) Please provide PHP's hourly forecast for 2026 and 2027 of PHP's energy requirements.

b) Please provide PHP's hourly generation forecast for Goose Harbour for 2026 and 2027.

c) Is PHP's request in the referenced text a contravention of the GRA Settlement Agreement? Please explain.