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Crystal Henwood, Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Henwood:

**RE: M12663 - IESO NS - 2026-27 Revenue Requirement and Fees Application
Temporary Financial Relief Request**

We have reviewed the Rebuttal Submissions of IESO Nova Scotia which were filed yesterday in this matter.

In response to concerns raised by a number of Intervenor, IESO Nova Scotia provides details about its financial circumstances and immediate revenue requirements which have not previously been disclosed to the parties.

It also puts forward alternative proposals to the reliance on the FAM account as a means of deferring the repayment of the interim monthly assessment which would be paid by Nova Scotia Power as part of the application.

The Consumer Advocate respectfully asks for the opportunity to submit Information Requests to IESO Nova Scotia concerning the pay back options it has put forward and to provide further comments to the Board regarding the interim relief request.

This could be done expeditiously so as not to exacerbate the financial issues facing IESO Nova Scotia. However, in the interests of fairness, the parties should be given an opportunity to respond to the new information that has been put forward by the Applicant.

Yours truly,

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David Roberts, on behalf of
Consumer Advocate
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