



July 15, 2026

Ms. Crystal Henwood
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: M12663 - Confidential Treatment of U-8

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On July 14, 2026, the Industrial Group ("IG") wrote to the Nova Scotia Energy Board ("NSEB" or "Board") requesting that the Board reject IESO Nova Scotia's claim for general confidential treatment of Undertaking U-8.

IESO-NS takes seriously its obligation to protect information that may engage privacy, personnel, commercial, or other confidentiality interests. Given the connection between U-8, personnel performance management, and its relationship to compensation, IESO-NS determined that confidential treatment was appropriate when the undertaking responses were filed.

Upon further reflection, IESO-NS acknowledges that the information may have broader public value insofar as it provides insight into organizational priorities and performance expectations established for its CEO. In the circumstances, IESO-NS does not object to U-8 being treated as non-confidential and placed on the public record.

Enclosed herein is a non-confidential version of U-8.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Peachey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Peachey
Director, Regulatory Affairs
IESO Nova Scotia