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Dear Ms. Munroe:

M12685 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. – Green Choice Program – 2025 Report

The Board acknowledges receipt of Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s Annual Green Choice Program Report for 2025. This report is filed to fulfill the annual reporting requirements under s.23 of the *Green Choice Program Regulations (GCP Regs)*.

Section 23 of the *GPC Regs* says:

On or before January 31 of each year, NSPI must provide a report to the Minister and the Board summarizing all of the following actions taken in the previous calendar year regarding the participants and power purchase agreements that are under the Green Choice Program:

- (a) any extension, assignment, transfer or termination of a subscription of a participant;
- (b) any transfer, assignment or termination of a power purchase agreement.

NS Power advises that there is nothing to report since none of the actions contemplated by s.23 of the *GCP Regs* were undertaken in 2025.

The Green Choice Program has been administered by the Procurement Administrator, COHO Climate Advisors, on behalf of the Nova Scotia Department of Energy. The Board is aware that the form of the power purchase agreement (PPA) for the Green Choice Program was approved by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board by an order dated June 6, 2024 (M11455).

As NS Power points out, the utility informs the Board about the Green Choice Program in annual updates to The Path to 2030 filed as part of its Annual Capital Expenditure (ACE) Plans. The information in Appendix F of the 2026 ACE Plan (M12619) indicates 4 of the 6 wind farm proponents for the Green Choice Program, chosen in January 2025, decided not to proceed. Two proponents signed PPAs in June 2025, both with anticipated Commercial

Operation Dates of December 31, 2028. The Board understands from the 2026 ACE Plan materials that the Nova Scotia Department of Energy anticipates a new Green Choice Program procurement.

As there has been no activity within the scope of s. 23 of the *GCP Regs*, the Board accepts the 2025 Green Choice Program Report as filed. The Board will continue monitoring the progress of the Green Choice Program in the Ace Plan filings.

Yours very truly,

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Richard J. Melanson, LL.B.
Member

