

March 27, 2026

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Ms. Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Henwood:

RE: NSP Maritime Link Inc. (NSPML) – Application to end the Holdback Mechanism (M12696)

I write in response to the NSEB's request for further information regarding NSPML's extension request for responses to the information requests on the above-noted matter.

NSPML received 77 information requests (IRs) in this matter with many IRs having multiple parts that include significant detailed technical information on non-Maritime Link assets. As outlined in NSPML's letter of March 26th; many of the information requests require data and detail from past periods as well as input from our third-party partner. As articulated in previous matters NSPML has a relatively small team and thus has limited technical experts that have both the technical knowledge and historic presence required to adequately address the detailed and specific questions asked. More specifically, of our two key team members that would have the detailed and historical knowledge to provide responses, one is out of country currently and the other retired last year. Other resources are either focused on the operation of the Maritime Link and ongoing work with NLH or do not have the specific knowledge required to adequately answer the questions.

The NSPML team has focused on compiling responses over the past week, and based on this effort, in order to provide fulsome responses to assist stakeholders in this matter, it was determined more time is required. NSPML appreciates the Board's consideration of this request.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'swaf', located below the 'Regards,' text.

Shellie Woolham
Director, Regulatory Affairs and Governance

Cc: Norm Dimmell, President, NSPML
David Landrigan, General Counsel & VP Business Development, NSPML
William Mahody, K.C., Board Counsel
Interested Parties