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Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: M12719 – CI C0059483 – 83V L-5017 and L-5046 Rebuild Tap – IR Responses (2nd Set)

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Enclosed are Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s (NS Power, Company) responses to a second set of information requests (IR) pertaining to the capital item referenced above.

These IRs were received on May 22, 2026.

Request for Confidentiality

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Board Regulatory Rules, NS Power requests confidential treatment of IR-3 Attachments 1-6. NS Power's support for its request is provided below in accordance with Rule 12(4):

Commercial Information

To protect value for customers and mitigate the risk of prospective proponents having access to the information itemized below, and maintain good business relations with vendors, this information is confidential.

The more a supplier is aware of NS Power's specific requirements and a competing vendor's costs, the better the supplier's ability to obtain the highest price, reduce competition and ultimately increase the cost for NS Power and its customers. The cost of such transparency is not always immediately evident. Information from regulatory proceedings can provide competitive advantages over other suppliers, and that could be advantageous in bidding or negotiation. Higher prices, or avoidable contractual constraints, will result in unnecessary higher costs to customers.

NS Power seeks to keep the terms and conditions of suppliers pricing and arrangements confidential from their other customers or potential competitors. This prevents competitors from using the information to gain a competitive advantage. This is equally true for NS Power, which desires to protect its ability to acquire services and equipment on the most competitive terms. Those "best" terms may not be available if there is a risk that they will be disclosed to the customers or competitors of the supplier.

Since NS Power customer rates are cost-based, the maintenance of confidentiality for this item is to the direct benefit of customers.

Yours truly,

Lana Myatt
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