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Dear Ms. Myatt:

**M12719 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. – CI C0059483 – 83V L-5017 and L-5046 Rebuild Tap
- \$1,558,116**

The Board has reviewed the application of Nova Scotia Power (NS Power) dated February 26, 2026. NS Power requested Board approval of a capital expenditure to rebuild transmission line L-5046 structures, tap and switch at its intersection with transmission line L-5017, which is in the Wolfville, Annapolis Valley area, at an estimated cost of \$1,558,116.

Board staff issued Information Requests (IRs) on March 31, 2026, and May 22, 2026, to which NS Power responded on April 23, 2026, and June 12, 2026, respectively. A request for confidential treatment of IR-3 Attachments 1 to 6, pursuant to Rule 12 of the Board Regulatory Rules, was submitted by NS Power on June 12, 2026. The Board approved NS Power's request for this confidentiality.

In response to IR-1(b) and IR-1(h), the utility noted that the L-5017 tap, switch, and transmission structures will be 63 years old in 2026 and currently serve more than 5,500 customers in the area. Based on its transmission line inspection program, NS Power has determined that these components require replacement due to deterioration. In addition, the utility will install three additional in-line switches to enable live-line operation, allowing NS Power to operate the switch without a line outage. This will support future construction and maintenance activities and help prevent customer outages during switching operations.

The utility stated the project will be completed in two phases. Phase 1 is expected to finish in Q2 2026, and Phase 2 is expected to finish in Q3 2026. Phase 1 costs are primarily associated with the installation of five transmission structures and three in-line switches, while Phase 2 costs relate another five structure replacements and the installation of the new 83V-504 switch. The utility reported that Phase 1 costs total \$917,360, and Phase 2 costs total \$640,755. Supporting documents used to estimate these costs were also provided.

Based on the information provided, the Board finds that this work is necessary and will provide long-term reliability for the area, as well as prevent customer outages during maintenance or repair work that requires switching operations. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board approves NS Power's request in the amount of \$1,558,116 with respect to this capital expenditure request.

Yours very truly,



Darlene Willcott, LL.B.
Member



NSEB APPROVAL SHEET

Project Title: 83V L-5017 and L-5046 Rebuild Tap

CI Number: C0059483

Date: February 26, 2026

Expenditure Profile			Type of Filing	
Year	Budget Amount	Project Estimate	☒	Capital Project Authorization
2024		85,588	☐	Unforeseen and Unbudgeted (U&U)
2025	280,192	163,959	☐	Planned & Advanced (P&A)
2026	927,126	1,308,569	☒	Subsequent Approval Item
			☐	Authorization to Overspend (ATO)
			☐	Scope Change
			☐	Final Cost (FIN)
Total	\$1,207,318	\$1,558,116		

COMMENTS

Submitted on behalf of NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED



Authorized Signatory
Dave Pickles
Chief Operating Officer

DATE
February 26, 2026

Approved on behalf of NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD



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