

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER
INCORPORATED's 2025 Wholesale and Renewable to Retail
Market Report**

INFORMATION REQUESTS

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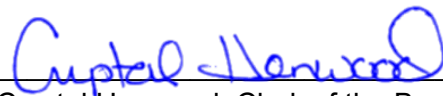
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Request IR-1:

On page 19, the report states that “NPCC initiated a Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) and Operations & Planning (O&P) Audit on December 6, 2024, which continued into 2025.” Due to the cyber attack, NPCC extended the duration of the Audit with interviews completed in September 2025 instead of May 2025, and the final report being provided in January 2026.

- a) Please provide a copy of the January 2026 CIP and O&P Audit Report for the period June 18, 2022, to December 6, 2024.

Request IR-2:

On page 11, Figure 2 shows NS Power and AREA as generation market participation.

- a) Could the utility clarify why only two entities are listed as generation market participants, given that numerous independent power producers are connected to the transmission system.
- b) Who represents these entities under the market rules, and why?

Request IR-3:

On page 11, Figure 3 lists no applicants for accreditation to become a market participant as of December 31, 2025. In the recent 2025 10-Year System Outlook report, the report lists several entities providing various forms of generation, such as Port Hawkesbury Paper (Wind) and NS Community Solar and wind rate base procurement.

- a) Could the utility clarify why the new generation expected to come online soon has not been included as generation market participants.
- b) When would a new independent power producer be classified as a market participant and when would it not?
- c) What criteria will be used to classify an entity as a load market participant?
- d) What criteria will be used to classify an entity as a generation market participant?