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Subject: FINAL NOTICE OF INSTITUTIONAL BETRAYAL: Documented Regulatory Fraud and Multi-Agency Collapse (Matter No. M12733)
Date: April 29, 2026 8:51:43 PM

**** EXTERNAL EMAIL / COURRIEL EXTERNE ****

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Dear Prime Minister Carney, Premier Houston, Ms. Wallace, and Ms. Kozera, I am a disabled veteran. I gave my life and my career to defend the rights and freedoms of this country, only to return home to my birth province and watch every provincial entity responsible for protecting those rights sit in silence while they are stripped away.

Premier Houston, you stated on the record that "knowingly overbilling would constitute regulatory fraud." I have provided your office and the Energy Board with the black-and-white proof that Nova Scotia Power (NSP) is doing exactly that. Yet, your government remains silent, the Board remains silent. I have proof in writing that your office previously deleted three of my emails regarding a separate active matter without even reading them. Clearly, I cannot expect support from a government that refuses to even read the pleas of a veteran who served to defend yours.

The Record of Failure is Absolute:

The Admission of Fraud (NSEB): In Request IR-4b, the Board itself questioned NSP on how they are compliant "if no signed agreements exist." The Board has admitted the legal threshold (Regulation 6.5-3) is not met, yet they refuse to stop the theft of my income.

The "Zero-Hour" Breach: NSP initiated enforcement on Day 0 of the DRO decision, violating the mandatory 12-day appeal window. I appealed within 24 hours (March 4th). For 56 days, the Board has sat on this evidence while allowing the illegal collection of over \$21,000 to continue.

The Oversight Collapse (Ombudsman): Ms. Kozera and Mr. Murdock are closing this file while the law is actively being broken. This is Administrative Negligence.

The Decade of Defiance: NSP has failed every mandatory performance target since I bought my home in 2017. For 9 years, the Board has sanctioned this failure while I was subjected to predatory billing and "ghost agreements" that lack my signature.

The Math of Institutional Negligence:

If NSP has stolen \$21,000 from one veteran, and there are already 13,000+ residents in the current class action, the scale of this fraud is staggering. At a minimum of \$100 overbilled per month over 9 years, this province is looking at over \$140,000,000 in liability. If the average matches my experience, that number exceeds \$400,000,000. Why is the Board protecting a monopoly's cash flow while taxpayers and veterans are being robbed? Why is no one stepping in to stop these clearly unlawful actions?

This is my final notice. At 5:00 PM tomorrow, this complete record will be released to the CBC Investigative Team, The Halifax Examiner, and Global News. I am done walking "professionals" through their own regulations. I will now let the public decide if this is the Nova Scotia they want to live in.

Lastly, nothing makes me regret my service to my country more than my own government failing to protect my rights when I need them. My conditions worsen with stress, and your willful inaction proves I am alone. You call yourselves leaders, but I have seen more leadership in a single NORAD mission than I have seen from this entire 19-person email chain. You're welcome for your rights. And thank you for ripping mine away.

Respectfully,
Dave Lincoln
Disabled Veteran

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From: "Penney, Nicole" <Nicole.Penney@novascotia.ca>

Date: 2026-04-28 3:55 p.m. (GMT-04:00)

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Subject: M12733 NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL NULLITY: Immediate Demand for Stay Following Board Admission of Regulatory Non-Compliance

Good afternoon,

This will acknowledge receipt of your correspondence received today. It has been directed to the Board and staff and posted under the External Tab in Matter No. M12733 on the Board's public website.

Thank you,

NICOLE PENNEY (she/her)

Administrative Assistant to Lisa Wallace, Chief Clerk of the Board

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Sent: April 28, 2026 3:22 PM

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Dear Ms. Wallace and Ms. Mavhunga,

I am in receipt of the Information Requests (IRs) issued on April 28, 2026. While I will provide a full response to the usage queries by the May 20th deadline, the Board's own requests to Nova Scotia Power (NSP) have now confirmed the following:

1. Admission of Statutory Breach (Request IR-4):

The Board has formally questioned NSP on its compliance with **Regulation 6.5**. By asking NSP to explain how they are compliant "if no signed agreements exist," the Board has admitted that a **signed contract is a mandatory legal threshold**. Since NSP has already failed twice to produce these signatures, the Board is currently facilitating the enforcement of a debt that has **no legal foundation**.

2. Admission of Lack of Consent (Request IR-5):

The Board is now questioning the involvement of third parties (VAC/Mitzi). Let the record be clear: I provided consent for VAC to **speak** with NSP, not to form a **contract** on my behalf. NSP unilaterally accepted a payment plan from a third party that exceeded my actual usage by over \$300/month without my signature and without Power of Attorney.

3. Ongoing Breach of Mandatory Stay (Regulation 6.5-3):

Despite these admissions, the Board is allowing NSP to continue collecting the disputed DRO amount—including the fraudulent "arrearage" that are the backbone of this entire case. For two months, the Board has sat by while NSP violates the **Mandatory Stay of Enforcement**.

Current Usage Facts for the Record:

- My home is 2,500 sq. ft., but only 3 of 5 bedrooms are heated at most to conserve costs. All light fixtures have had been replaced with LED lights to conserve power. Main living area barely is heated.
- All appliances were purchased new in 2017 and are energy-efficient.
- The hot tub—which NSP uses to justify high estimates—has been **broken and completely disconnected for almost 4 years**.
- NSP has admitted to overbilling me by over \$300/month, yet you are allowing them to collect "arrearage" based on those very overcharges. And the new DRO amount which i have directly appealed on March 4th less than 24 hours after the DRO's final decision after avoiding every regulatory issue i raised. But NSP wrote on the same day of the DRO decision they will start enforcing the new amount clearly violating the 12 day stay for my chance to appeal. I didnt even get 12 hours.
- I have also asked NS Power for years multiple times to send out efficiency NS to go through my home they have stated only if i paid even more money to them so they have never been through.

Conclusion:

The fact that the Board is now "seeking information" to see if NSP is in compliance proves that you **cannot** allow enforcement to continue. You do not collect on a debt first and check if

it's legal later.

I am reiterating my demand for an **Immediate Stay of Enforcement**. If the Board continues to facilitate this \$21,000+ theft while admitting the legal threshold hasn't been met, I will proceed with the media strategy tomorrow morning. This is only talking about the amounts they have **already taken from** and been **paid by me** they are now withholding the money they already stole off the non-existent "agreements" and go with these predatory billing and economic duress they are forcing upon me as i have called out their clear, willful and blatant non compliance.

Respectfully,

Dave Lincoln
Disabled Veteran

Sent from my Galaxy

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Subject: M12733 - NSPI DRO Appeal - Billing Issues - Dave Lincoln

Good afternoon,

Please see attached Information Requests in PDF and Word format, issued on behalf of Board staff regarding the above referenced matter.

NS Power's attention is drawn to the due date of **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**, for a response.

Thank you,

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