

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: *The Public Utilities Act*

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IN THE MATTER OF: **Application** by **EfficiencyOne** for approval of the 2027–2031
DSM Plan and Purchase Agreement

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF:

SOLAR NOVA SCOTIA

TAKE NOTICE that Solar Nova Scotia hereby intervenes in this proceeding.

1. INTERVENOR

Solar Nova Scotia is a non-profit industry association representing solar energy and distributed energy stakeholders across Nova Scotia. The organization works to support the responsible growth of distributed energy resources and their integration into the electricity system in a manner that provides value to ratepayers and the broader economy.

2. INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING

Solar Nova Scotia has an interest in this proceeding as it relates to:

- The scope and interpretation of demand-side management (DSM), including strategic electrification;
- The role of distributed energy resources, including solar and storage, in reducing system costs and supporting grid reliability;



- The design of DSM programs and their impact on market development, innovation, and customer participation;
- The balance between near-term affordability and long-term system costs and benefits.

3. ISSUES

Solar Nova Scotia intends to address:

- Whether the DSM Plan reflects the full definition of DSM under the Public Utilities Act;
- The treatment of strategic electrification, including the application of cost-effectiveness frameworks;
- The role of distributed energy resources in contributing to system efficiency, emissions reductions, and long-term cost outcomes;
- Alignment of the DSM Plan with legislative objectives related to innovation, competition, and sustainable development.

4. PARTICIPATION

Solar Nova Scotia intends to participate fully, including filing evidence, submitting interrogatories, and making submissions.

5. REPRESENTATION

Solar Nova Scotia will be represented by:

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DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 9th day of April, 2026.