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June 26, 2026

Nova Scotia Energy Board  
1601 Lower Water St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Halifax, NS B3J 3P6

Via Secure File Transfer

Attention: Crystal Henwood, Clerk of the Board

Dear Ms. Henwood:

**Re: M12780 EfficiencyOne Application for Approval of Demand Side Management (DSM) Resource Plan and Purchase Agreement for 2027-2031**

One May 28, 2026, E1 filed its response to Information Requests filed by Intervenor and the Board. E1 requested Board only confidential treatment of the following IRs, among others:

NSEB IR attachments:

- NSEB IR 17, Attachment 2 PDF
- NSEB IR 19, Attachment 3 PDF
- NSEB IR 19, Attachment 5 PDF

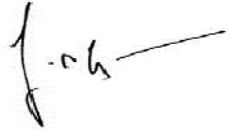
In correspondence to E1 dated June 10, 2026, the Board asked E1 to explain why it should not follow the same rationale set out in a previous Board decision (M10431) where the Board found that the public interest outweighs the argument for keeping information “Board Confidential,” with respect to E1’s request for board only confidential treatment of NSEB IR 17, Attachment 2 (“Mercer Report”). E1 responded to the Board’s request on June 16, 2026.

On June 24, the Board issued its decision with respect to E1’s request for Board only confidential treatment of NSEB IR 17, Attachment 2, ordering that the Mercer Report should be treated as General Confidential and made available to the Intervenor representatives who have signed the approved Confidentiality Undertaking.

In accordance with the Board’s decision, enclosed please find the Intervenor Confidential NSEB IR Response 1-66, to be made available to intervening parties upon signing the Confidentiality Undertaking. A copy of E1’s proposed Confidential Undertaking is also provided herein.

I trust you will find all in order, however please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. R. Gogan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

James R. Gogan

cc. M12780 Participants