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Subject: RE: M12780 - EfficiencyOne - 2027-2031 Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan Application - Hearing Logistics
Date: July 23, 2026 2:34:26 PM

Good afternoon,

The Board has reviewed the requests from NS Power and the Consumer Advocate about the availability of their witnesses and E1's response. The Board appreciated E1's position and its flexibility. In the circumstances, the Board will proceed with NS Power's witnesses immediately after E1's witnesses, but if cross-examination of E1's witnesses is not complete by 2PM on August 5, 2026, the Board will stand down E1's witnesses temporarily and stand-up NS Power's witnesses. NS Power's witnesses will continue the next morning if they have not completed. The Board will call the Consumer Advocate's witness in the normal course, unless it becomes apparent it would cover the 2.5 hour period of conflict for that witness, in which case, another intervenor witness will be called.

Regards,
Crystal

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Good afternoon,

E1's preference is that due process be followed and its witnesses provide their evidence before intervenor evidence is provided, pursuant to section 22(3) of the Board Regulatory Rules.

In the interest of accommodating the intervenors, and in line with the ability for hearings to be conducted in an informal manner, E1 is willing to arrange for Mr. Love to present his evidence on August 6th or 7th and for Ms. Sergici to provide her evidence on the morning of August 6th. Given timing constraints in the morning of August 6th, and depending on the amount of questions that will be presented to Ms. Sergici, E1 would be willing to accommodate a late afternoon start for Ms. Sergici's testimony on August 5th.

In the event the cross-examination of the E1 witnesses is not complete before the time of Ms. Sergici's testimony, the E1 examination could resume after Ms. Sergici provides her evidence. However, it is E1's strong preference to try to ensure the E1 witnesses complete their evidence before any intervenor evidence is presented.

E1's position on these accommodations is intended to be exceptional, for this proceeding only.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Gogan,

Further to the emails below from NS Power and the Consumer Advocate regarding scheduling constraints during the hearing, could EfficiencyOne please provide its comments on these constraints by the end of the day today.

Regards,
Crystal

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Good morning,

Further to Ms. Power's note below, I write to advise that Mr. Love also has a scheduling constraint the week of the hearing. In particular, we understand that he will be unavailable on August 5 between 2:00 to 4:30 pm. It is possible that this will not present any issues during the hearing, but wished to advise the Board and parties in advance.

Thank you.

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to request the Board's consideration of a scheduling accommodation for NS Power's expert from The Brattle Group, Ms. Sergici, due to an unforeseen scheduling constraint. Ms. Sergici is only available on August 4, 5, and if necessary, the morning of the 6th.

To accommodate this constraint, I am hoping that Ms. Sergici be permitted to provide her evidence either during the afternoon of Day 2 or first thing on the morning of Day 3 of the hearing. If scheduled on Day 3, Ms. Sergici would be available only until 12:00 pm (noon) at the latest and would be

required to conclude her evidence, including cross-examination, by that time.

Thank you for your consideration.

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