

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF: An Appeal of the Dispute Resolution Officer's Decision by a
customer of NOVA SCOTIA POWER INC. (NS Power) – Winton
Porter**

INFORMATION REQUESTS – Non-Confidential

To: Winton Porter
By email: [REDACTED]

From: Nova Scotia Energy Board
Board Staff

Responses Due: Thursday, June 25, 2026

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Lisa Wallace, Chief Clerk of the Board

1 **Request IR-1:**

2 NS Power's Regulations say:

3 When a customer disputes the amount of electricity consumed from the meter, the
4 Company shall:

- 5 a) Initiate a check on the meter reading to ensure the original reading was correct and
6 advise the customer.
- 7 b) If the customer is not satisfied, the Company shall do an "As found Meter Test" on
8 the meter in the Company's Measurement Canada certified facility to verify the
9 reading is within the allowed tolerances and advise the customer of the results.
- 10 c) If the Customer is still not satisfied, the Company will advise the Customer he/she
11 may request an independent meter test to be performed by Industry Canada.

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13 (a) Did NS Power mention the meter test to you at any point during your dispute?

14 (b) Did you ask NS Power for a meter test before appealing to the Board?

15 i. If yes, what was the test result?

16 ii. If no, do you wish to have your meter tested now?

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18 **Request IR-2:**

19 The province has a Heating Assistance Rebate program to help low-income Nova Scotians with
20 the cost of home heating (\$400 per household as of October 2025). Have you applied for this
21 program in the past?

22 (a) If yes, when did you apply and did you receive a rebate?

23 (b) If no, the application period starts again on October 1, 2026. Would you consider applying
24 for a rebate?