

August 4, 2026

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: M12835 Annual and Regulated Financial Statements 2025 – IR Responses

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Please accept Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s (NS Power or Company) enclosed responses to the Information Requests (IRs) from the Nova Scotia Energy Board (NSEB) staff concerning its Annual Financial Statements Report filing for 2025.

Request for Confidentiality

As identified below, certain portions of the IR responses are being filed with the request that they be held in confidence by the NSEB. Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Board Regulatory Rules, NS Power requests confidential treatment of that information. NS Power has minimized the information for which it seeks confidential treatment.

NS Power's response to IR Response 04, Attachment 01, contains compensation information and is designated as Confidential. The attachment includes average salary information and other benefit information which, whether presented individually or in aggregate form, could reasonably be used to identify the compensation of employees.

IR Response 11, Attachment 01 is partially confidential. While the total amounts presented are not confidential, certain line-item details contain commercially sensitive cost, purchasing, and contract-related information that is not publicly disclosed. Disclosure of these individual items could provide vendors, suppliers, and other market participants with insight into NS Power's commercial arrangements and requirements, enabling them to gain a commercial advantage in future negotiations and procurement processes, potentially resulting in increased costs to customers.

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NS Power's response to NSEB IR-12 contains information relating to matters currently in dispute with the CRA. Public disclosure of this information could have an adverse impact on the Company's interest in the ongoing litigation.

NS Power respectfully requests confidential treatment of the above information for the reasons set out above in accordance with Rule 12.

Any questions with respect to this matter should be directed to my attention.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mike Willett".

Michael Willett
Sr. Director, Regulatory