

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED
to approve CI C0082133 – IT-Renew Microsoft Enterprise
Agreement - \$1,987,397

INFORMATION REQUESTS

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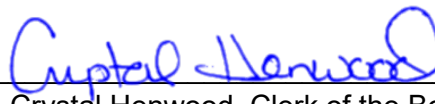
From: **Board Staff**
Nova Scotia Energy Board

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Crystal Henwood, Clerk of the Board

Request IR-1:

If any of NS Power's affiliates are involved in this project, please provide the following:

- a) The scope of the involvement;
- b) The value of the benefits NS Power obtained by completing this project through its cooperation with affiliates; and
- c) The value of the benefits NS Power provided to its affiliates by their inclusion in this project.

Request IR-2:

Please provide the TCO in Excel format with the formulas and cells intact.

Request IR-3:

In NS Power's Final Cost application for CI C0047294 M11829, NS Power overestimated the amount of regular labour required in matter M11166 by \$12,758, indicating that a much smaller amount of time was required to complete the Renewal. In this application NS Power has allocated more resources, albeit fewer hours, to Regular Labour. Given the similarities in the scope of work under M11166 and this Renewal, why will NS Power need more resources for Regular Labour?

Request IR-4:

Why has NS Power budgeted AFUDC for this Renewal given that it was not required in M11166?

Request IR-5:

In reference to Attachment 1, why is NS Power purchasing a different number units of the following items relative to the Renewal in M11166:

- a) SQL Server Enterprise Core;
- b) SQL Server Standard Core;
- c) Win Remote Desktop Services; and
- d) Win Server Standard Core.