

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

THIRD-SET INFORMATION REQUESTS

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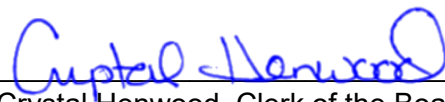
From: **Board Staff**
Nova Scotia Energy Board

Responses Due: **Wednesday, July 22, 2026**

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Crystal Henwood, Clerk of the Board

1 **Request IR-7:**

2 In NS Power's response to Board IR-6, NS Power provided new information about the TCO.

3 Specifically, NS Power stated:

4 The TCO for the 2026 renewal was developed before negotiations with Microsoft were
5 completed.

6 ...

7 Through multiple rounds of negotiations, NS Power was able to secure Microsoft 365 E5
8 pricing that was nearly identical to the 2023 agreement rates, despite anticipated market-
9 wide increases.

10 ...

11 Ultimately, the total cost of the sustaining operating costs for the Microsoft EA, including
12 all discounts and required subscriptions, is approximately \$1 million lower than was shown
13 in the TCO filed with the application and provided with IR-2 Attachment 1.

14 a) Please provide an updated TCO reflecting all discounts and required subscriptions in excel
15 format with cells intact and protections removed.

16 b) When did NS Power complete/sign the final agreement?

17 i. If the agreement was completed after June 30, 2026, please describe the risks NS
18 Power accepted by operating under an expired Enterprise Agreement.