

May 4, 2026

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

Re: First Quarter 2026 Capital Items

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Enclosed for your review and approval are the following capital items:

2026 ACE Plan Capital Items for Subsequent Approval

- CI C0061552 – L6043 Replacements and Upgrades- \$3,603,351
2026 ACE amount \$2,457,629
\$0 spent as at December 31, 2025
Non-Confidential
- CI C0082133 – IT-Renew Microsoft Enterprise Agreement- \$1,987,397
2026 ACE amount \$1,800,000
\$0 spent as at December 31, 2025
Partially Confidential
- CI C0084033 – RC SCR Bridge 10.10 Refurbishment - \$1,008,941
2026 ACE amount \$1,353,592
\$0 spent as at December 31, 2025
Partially Confidential

Unforeseen & Unbudgeted (U&U) Capital Items

- CI C0080150 – TUC1 HP Turbine Refurbishment - \$2,527,606
\$2,527,606 spent as at December 31, 2025
Partially Confidential

- CI C0083589 – IR751 Brooklyn Community Solar - \$0
\$0 spent as at December 31, 2025
Partially Confidential
- CI C0083591 – IR746 Petpeswick Community Solar - \$0
\$0 spent as at December 31, 2025
Partially Confidential

Planned & Advanced (P&A) Capital Items

- CI C0044172 – L7005 Canso Crossing Vibration Mitigation - \$2,431,095
\$2,431,095 spent as at December 31, 2025
Partially Confidential

Request for Confidentiality

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Board Regulatory Rules, NS Power requests confidential treatment of certain portions of the material filed in support of the following Capital Work Orders:

- (1) CI C0044172 – L7005 Canso Crossing Vibration Mitigation
- (2) CI C0082133 – IT-Renew Microsoft Enterprise Agreement
- (3) CI C0084033 – RC SCR Bridge 10.10 Refurbishment
- (4) CI C0080150 – TUC1 HP Turbine Refurbishment
- (5) CI C0083589 – IR751 Brooklyn Community Solar
- (6) CI C0083591 – IR746 Petpeswick Solar Farm

NS Power's support for its request is provided below in accordance with Rule 12(4):

Commercial Information

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4: Partial confidentiality was applied to costs associated with materials, contracts, freight, consulting, licensing and software details provided in the capital work orders.

To protect value for customers and mitigate the risk of prospective proponents having access to the information itemized above, and maintain good business relations with vendors, this information is confidential.

The more a supplier is aware of NS Power's specific requirements and a competing vendor's costs, the better the supplier's ability to obtain the highest price, reduce

competition and ultimately increase the cost for NS Power and its customers. The cost of such transparency is not always immediately evident. Information from regulatory proceedings can provide competitive advantages over other suppliers, and that could be advantageous in bidding or negotiation. Higher prices, or avoidable contractual constraints, will result in unnecessary higher costs to customers.

NS Power seeks to keep the terms and conditions of suppliers pricing and arrangements confidential from their other customers or potential competitors. This prevents competitors from using the information to gain a competitive advantage. This is equally true for NS Power, which desires to protect its ability to acquire services and equipment on the most competitive terms. Those “best” terms may not be available if there is a risk that they will be disclosed to the customers or competitors of the supplier.

Since NS Power customer rates are cost-based, the maintenance of confidentiality for this item is to the direct benefit of customers.

Third Party Information/Proprietary Information

Items 3 and 4: The vendors have requested confidentiality of the Attachments for these capital work orders. This information is considered proprietary and commercially sensitive by the vendors, and the vendors have requested that NS Power file them confidentially to avoid any corresponding financial harm to the vendor.

System Security

Items 5 and 6: Partial confidentiality was applied to the Distribution System Impact Studies (Attachment 1) for these capital work orders.

The enclosed information and distribution diagrams are confidential due to system security concerns. Protection of the power system preserves reliability and reduces the risks associated with external threats.

Capital Reports

NS Power is working to compile its Q1 capital reports, and expects to file them in the coming weeks.

2010 ACE Plan Directive

The Board's Order dated May 11, 2010, included the following directive:

...a process whereby the Board will be informed in advance, to the extent possible, of proposed Unforeseen and Unbudgeted ("U&U") expenditures, the justification, and the subsequent project update with final costs.

NS Power has not identified U&Us that require Board approval at this time:

Yours truly,



Lana Myatt
Manager, Regulatory Capital

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