

June 19, 2026

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

**Re: M12843 - Nova Scotia Power Inc. - CI C0044172 – L7005 Canso Crossing
Vibration Mitigation – Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On May 4, 2026, NS Power filed the above-noted capital work order on a partially confidential basis.

The Board noted that the entirety of Attachment 1 to the application was filed in confidence under the commercial sensitivity category, and by email on June 10, 2026, requested clarification of the confidentiality designation of the attachment, and requested that the application be refiled if the designation was made in error.

The confidentiality of the original filing should have been justified on the grounds of commercial sensitivity, system security, and third party information. Attachment 1 is a technical memo, prepared to support internal workflows for this critical capital project. It includes details on project background, key engineering considerations, and steps undertaken throughout its development.

In response to the Board's request, NS Power has conducted a further review of Attachment 1 to the application and has identified certain portions that can be disclosed on the public record. Please refer to the enclosed updated application, with revised confidentiality.

System Security/Safety

Certain sections of the memo contain sensitive technical and operational information related to NS Power's infrastructure and equipment condition. Disclosure of these details could pose a risk to system security. In the hands of a sufficiently sophisticated party, such information could potentially be misused in a manner that

may compromise utility infrastructure, expose NS Power assets to harm, or risk public safety. Protection of the power system preserves reliability and safety, and reduces the risks associated with external threats.

Third Party Information

Certain information in Attachment 1 is the exclusive property of third party vendors. This information is considered proprietary and commercially sensitive by the vendors, and the vendors have requested that NS Power file it confidentially to avoid any corresponding financial harm to the vendor.

Commercial Sensitivity

Consistent with the May 4, 2026 filing, certain information within Attachment 1 reflects internal analyses, cost considerations, and project-specific approaches that are commercially sensitive to NS Power. Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to prejudice NS Power's competitive position in future procurement processes or negotiations.

Yours truly,



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