



May 22, 2026

Ms. Crystal Henwood
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: IESO Nova Scotia - Integrated Resource Plan - Terms of Reference

Dear Ms. Henwood:

Attached for the Nova Scotia Energy Board's (NSEB, Board) information are the Independent Energy System Operator of Nova Scotia's (IESO Nova Scotia) Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Terms of Reference (ToR), a compilation of IESO Nova Scotia's responses to stakeholder feedback on the draft ToR, and a compilation of all stakeholder feedback submissions. Please note that this information has also been published on IESO Nova Scotia's website.¹

The next phases of the IRP include assumption and scenario development, modelling, analysis and conclusion, and finally a report by end of calendar year 2026. IESO Nova Scotia will engage with stakeholders as it progresses through the different phases of the IRP. The IESO will keep stakeholders and the NSEB apprised of upcoming IRP deliverables and engagement sessions via the IESO Nova Scotia's website, email communications, and meeting invites.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Peachey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Peachey
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IESO Nova Scotia

¹ <https://ieso-ns.ca/system-planning/>