

May 19, 2026

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

Re: M12861 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. 2026 Load Forecast Report

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On Friday May 15, 2026, Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power, Company) filed its 2026 Load Forecast Report. NS Power seeks confidential treatment of certain information contained in the Report and its attachments and appendices.

More specifically, pursuant to Rule 12(2) of the *Board Regulatory Rules*, NS Power requests that the redacted portions of the 2026 Load Forecast Report, Attachment 4 and Appendices C and D be held in confidence by the Board and be reviewed only by intervenors who have signed a confidentiality undertaking.

The justification or the confidentiality redactions are set out below:

- Information about a particular customer's load is provided in sections 7.3, 9.0, and 10.2.
- Attachment 4 (1-Year Forecast Classes) identifies below-the-line customer class information and specific customers in the following tabs: Annual Sales, Energy Annual Profile, Large Customer, Demand Annual Profile.
- Appendix C – Forecast Comparison contains actuals less the load for certain mills, which would identify those customers and their load.
- Appendix D – Forecast Sensitivity provides identification of a specific customer and its load.

NS Power requests approval of the attached Confidentiality Undertaking.

Yours truly,



Jessie Wallace
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