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Re: North American Electric Reliability Corporation – Quarterly Application for Approval of Reliability Standards – Fourth Quarter 2025 and First Quarter 2026 – M12717 and M12882

Dear Ms. Henwood:

On July 22, 2026, the Nova Scotia Energy Board (NSEB, Board) issued a letter regarding the above noted matters, which stated the following:

Several existing IBRs that might be subject to NERC reliability standards are not owned or operated by either NS Power or the IESO-Nova Scotia. That will also be the case for most of the planned IBRs. Non-public utility entities, who are not currently registered with NERC, could be captured by the new Glossary of Terms definitions and may become responsible for reliability standards obligations they do not currently have. The Board recognizes that a potential regulatory regime for these types of entities has not been finalized under the More Access to Energy Act. Nevertheless, this application can be processed now as any potential approval does not impact on the Board's ultimate jurisdiction.

On a go-forward basis, the Board proposes to seek input from all known entities who could be impacted by the approval of IBR-related definitions and standards from the IBRs listed above. The Board has some concerns about creating confusion in the wind farm community, given the current state of applicable legislation. However, it has applications before it that must be processed and parties who could, in

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future, be impacted by the standards.¹

The Board requested that NS Power and the IESO-Nova Scotia provide the names and contact particulars for the owners of the IBRs and contemplated IBRs listed in M12717, Exhibit N-2² by Friday, August 7, 2026.

NS Power and the IESO-Nova Scotia have collaborated on this request. The names and contact information for the owners of the existing and planned IBRs are provided in the table below. These details are being provided confidentially as this information is not publicly available.

Existing / Planned	Plant Name	Resource Type	Contact Information		
Existing	102V-Ellershouse	Wind	Name:		
			Email:		
			Phone:		
Existing	IR 673-Benjamin Mill Wind	Wind	Name:		
			Email:		
Existing*	IR 762-Minas Highlands Wind	Wind	Name:		
			Email:		
Existing	98V-Gulliver's Cove	Wind	NS Power		
Existing	IR 662:Spider Lake BESS	Batteries (BESS)	NS Power		
Existing	IR 664:Bridgewater BESS	Batteries (BESS)	NS Power		
Existing	89N-Nuttby Mountain	Wind	NS Power		
Existing	106W-Pubnico Point	Wind	Name:		
			Email:		
			Phone:		
Existing	91N-Dalhousie Mountain	Wind	Name:		
			Email :		
Existing	93N-Glen Dhu	Wind	Name:		
			Email:		
Existing	92N-Amherst	Wind	Name:		
			Email:		
Planned	IR574 Ellershouse III	Wind	Name:		
			Email:		

¹ M12717 and M12882, North American Electric Reliability Corporation – Quarterly Application for Approval of Reliability Standards – Fourth Quarter 2025 and First Quarter 2026, Board Letter, July 22, 2026.

² M12717, Exhibit N-2, IESO-NS to NSPI IR-1, Approval of NERC Reliability Standards – Fourth Quarter 2025, part (b) and part (e), page 3 and 5.

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Existing / Planned	Plant Name	Resource Type	Contact Information	
Planned	IR597 Mersey I	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	
Planned	IR670 Kmtnuk	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR671 Bear Lake	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR668 Weavers Mtn	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	
Planned	IR618 Goose Harbour Lake I	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR675 Mersey II	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	
Planned	IR677 Wedgeport	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR697 White Rock BESS	Batteries (BESS)	NS Power	
Planned	IR686 Windy Ridge	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR739 Greenfield	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	
Planned	IR742 Goose Harbour Lake II	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	

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Existing / Planned	Plant Name	Resource Type	Contact Information	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR728 Upper Afton I	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR824 Upper Afton II	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR732 Eigg Mtn	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	
			Name:	
			Email:	
Planned	IR826 Sugar Maple	Wind	Name:	
			Email:	
			Phone:	

*Note: this facility was not included in the table provided in response to M12717, Exhibit N-2, NSEB IR-1 because it isn't technically captured in the new definitions. However, it shares the facilities with IR 673 - Benjamin Mill Wind so may be impacted by new reliability standards. Regardless, the contact information for both facilities is the same.

Any questions on this matter should be directed to my attention.

Yours truly,



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