

June 29, 2026

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**Re: M09548 - Nova Scotia Power Dispatch Study Action Plan – Quarterly Update
– Q2 2026**

In the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board's (NSUARB, Board) Decision on the NS Power Dispatch Study, provided the following:

The Board directs NS Power to file quarterly updates on its progress towards implementing the steps of the Action Plan, starting with an update by March 31, 2023.

The Board also directs NS Power to continue working with stakeholders to update and refine the Action Plan as necessary to work towards optimal dispatch through the FAM Small Working Group. This should include substantive responses to suggestions made by stakeholders where those suggestions are not included in the Action Plan. One such suggestion that has not been included in the Action Plan is the four additional tasks Bates White suggested under the goal of implementing real-time system optimization. If these additional tasks are not undertaken, the Board expects reasoning to be provided in NS Power's first quarterly update.¹

In preparation for a FAM Small Working Group meeting held on June 26, 2026, the ECC Optimization Tools Project Team prepared presentation materials and provided an in-person update on recent activities and progress of the project. To facilitate the second quarterly update to the Board for 2026, NS Power is sharing the information presented at this meeting. The project is expected to be complete and fully operational in July 2026.

¹ M10453, NS Power Dispatch Study, Board Decision, October 12, 2022, page 2-3.

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In accordance with the Board's Order, NS Power continues to advance this initiative as a high priority.

Yours truly,



Blake Williams
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ECC Optimization Tools Project Update



Current Workstreams

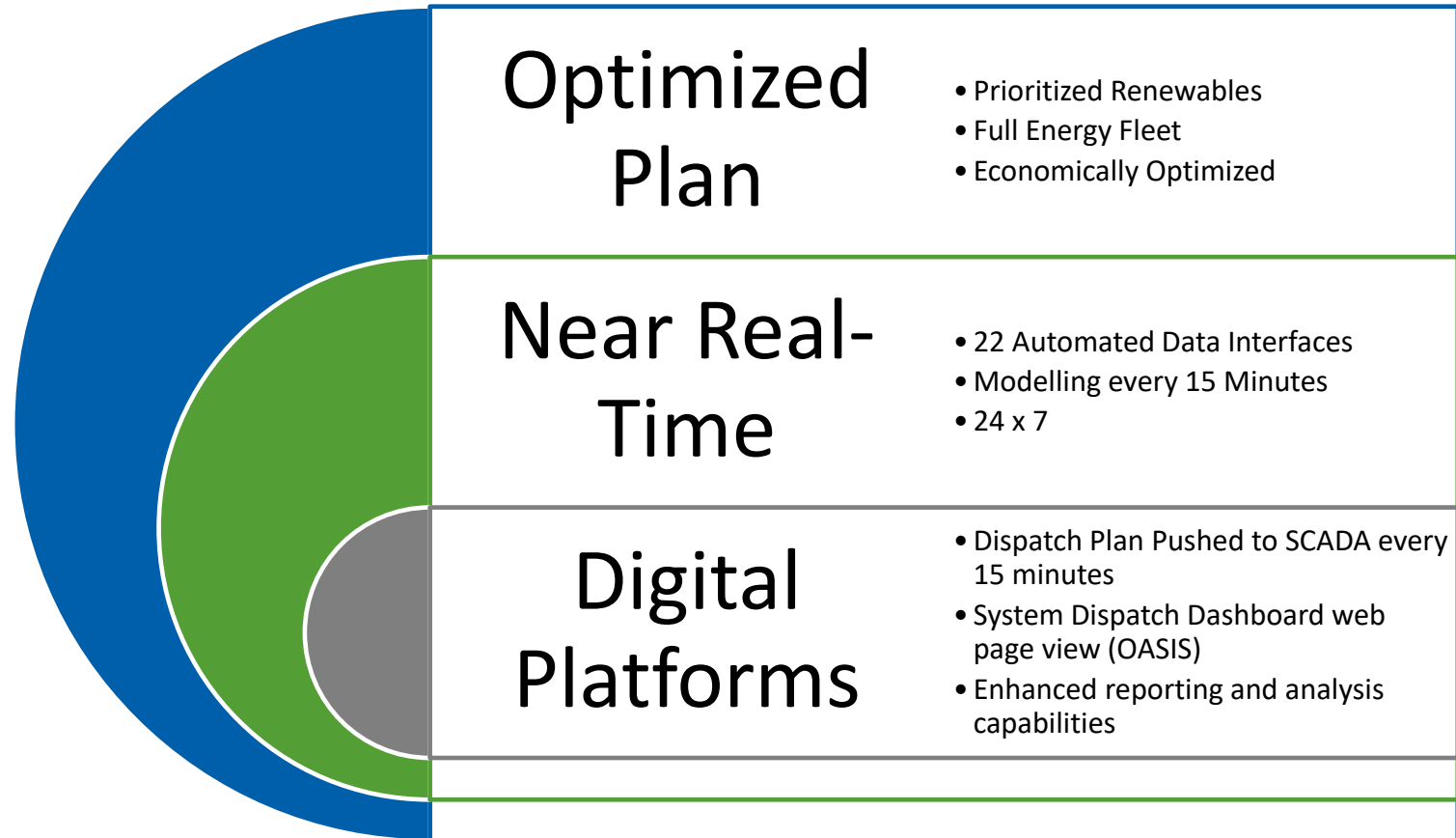
Economic Dispatch Optimization Solution - EDOS

- Produces automatically generated dispatch plans
- Continuous rolling plan creation (every 15 minutes)
- Automated data sourcing through integration with multiple systems
- System Operator control
- Enhanced transactional reporting capabilities

System Dispatch Dashboard - SDD

- Publicly available dashboard metrics (via OASIS)
- Automated data sourcing from the EDOS leveraging integrations.

Dispatch Optimization Solution Release



EDOS Execution Milestones

E D O S	Milestone	Planned	Status Q1 2026	Status Q2 2026
	Requirements & Design	2024 Q4	100%	100%
	Technical Realization	2025 Q1	95%	100%
	System Integration Testing	2025 Q2	90%	100%
	End-User Testing	2025 Q2	50%	100%
	Training & Deployment Planning	2025 Q3	100%	100%

June 2026 update:

- Major defect in vendor solution development discovered during UAT in May
- Diagnosis and remediation efforts have pushed go live date from June 16, 2026 to July 14, 2026.
- Remediation required solution re-development by the Vendor with additional interface development by Project Team to facilitate fix.
- Project Team continued with UAT on what could be completed to help minimize impact.
- Defect remediation for all other defects continued and have been completed.
- Final UAT (with remediation in place) completed June 22 to June 26.
 - **Confirmed successfully completed on June 25.**
- Final System Operator Training to be completed July 06 – July 10
- Technical Go Live (deploy technical code to production and leave dormant) July 07
- Final SCADA and Operational go live – July 14
- Hyper Care to start July 14 and continue to August 11 before final hand off to Operational Support

SDD Execution Milestones

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	Requirements & Design	2025 Q3	100%	100%
	Technical Realization	2025 Q4	90%	100%
	System Integration Testing	2025 Q4	25%	100%
	End-User Testing	2026 Q1	25%	100%
	Training & Deployment Planning	2026 Q1	0%	100%

June 2026 update -work in progress:

- Final defect resolution - **completed**
- Performance testing and tuning
- Final deployment planning underway
- Planned for deployment to Production the week after Optimization Tools go live (July 20).

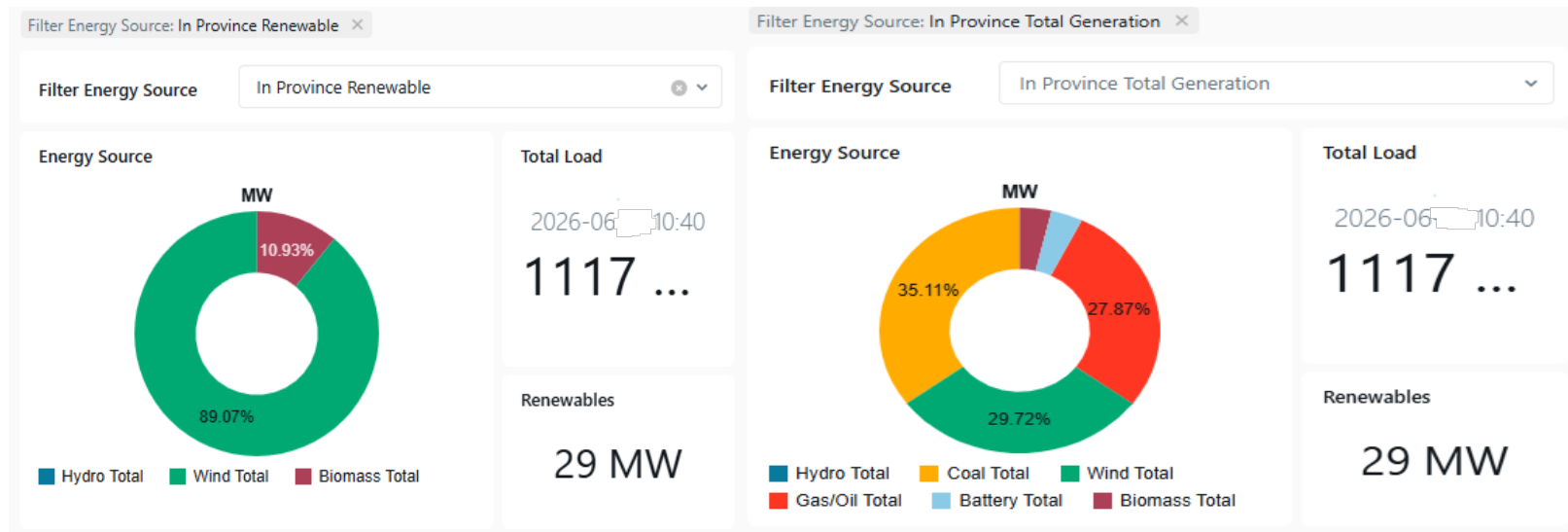
SDD – Via OASIS – Sample view

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Additional Progress Notes

Enablement of
Battery Asset Class
configuration and
interface updates

Enablement of AGC
Wind asset class
configuration and
interface updates

Final Dispatch
Dashboard
development

Ad Hoc Query and
reporting
capabilities

Extensive testing
and training

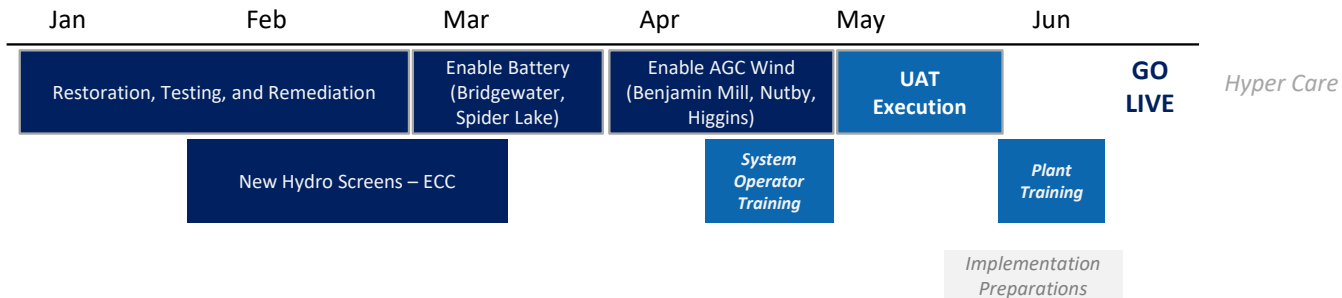
Hyper care
preparations

Operational support
model development

Post Project FAM
Recommendations
reporting

High Level Timelines

As of March 2026



As of June 2026

