

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF: NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED'S filing of its 2026 Q2
Dispatch Study Action Plan Update

2nd Set INFORMATION REQUESTS

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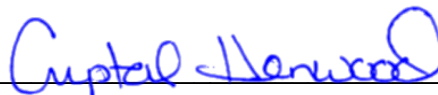
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Nova Scotia Energy Board

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Request IR-2:

Please provide more detail to explain how the vendor misinterpreted the design requirements.

Request IR-3:

Please explain why NS Power would be responsible for the cost of remediation work made necessary because the vendor made a mistake and misinterpreted the design requirements?

Request IR-4:

Please provide the contractual provisions that make NS Power responsible for remediation costs arising from mistakes made by the vendor and explain why NS Power agreed to those terms.

Request IR-5:

Please provide copies of all communications with the vendor about the defect and responsibility for the cost of the remediation work.

Request IR-6:

Please explain the statement, "Design specification interpretation issues like these can arise during project implementations from time to time".

- a. Is it NS Power's position that the design requirements were clear, or does it accept that they were ambiguous?
- b. If NS Power believes the design requirements were clear, please explain why it is not requiring the vendor to cover the costs necessary to provide a product that met the clear design requirements.
- c. If NS Power concedes that the design requirements were ambiguous, please provide all evidence that NS Power has to show that the design requirements were prudently conveyed to the vendor to avoid misinterpretation and unnecessary costs.