

September 21, 2026

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

Re: M13034 – Communication with Jefferson Crabtree

Dear Ms. Wallace:

NS Power thanks Mr. Crabtree for his patience as we work through this matter.

NS Power is continuing its preparations for the installation of power poles required to provide the service he requested.

Following NS Power's continued efforts to move this work forward and its coordination with the parties involved, NS Power does not presently anticipate any interference from the adjacent property owner with the installation of the poles and associated electrical infrastructure.

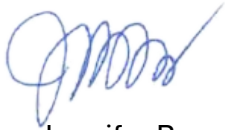
As NS Power continues to prepare for the work, it has reviewed its records and has been unable to locate either the building permit for the shed structure and associated electrical installation or an exemption form issued by the Municipality of Chester. To assist NS Power in moving the project forward, NS Power is requesting that Mr. Crabtree provide either the original building permit or the applicable municipal exemption form. NS Power requires this documentation before connecting the property to electrical service.

NS Power is also arranging for a planner to attend the site to confirm the best location for the power poles and to determine what vegetation management must be carried out in connection with the work. NS Power will carry out any necessary vegetation management (removal of tree limbs, for example). It is important that the location of the poles and lines balance the need to provide appropriate electrical service with the need to minimize disruption and inconvenience to the property itself.

The re-scoping and work can commence once NS Power has been provided with the applicable municipal permit or exemption.

NS Power appreciates Mr. Crabtree's ongoing cooperation and patience and looks forward to completing the work necessary to provide him with the requested electrical service.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Ross', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer Ross
Director, Regulatory Planning & Compliance