

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION by the TOWN OF LUNENBURG ELECTRIC
UTILITY for Approval to change regular permit and inspection fees
under Sections 6.11 to 6.15 of Schedule B**

INFORMATION REQUESTS

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From: Board Staff
Nova Scotia Energy Board

Responses Due: **Monday, November 2, 2026**

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for Crystal Henwood, Clerk of the Board

Request IR-1:

Please explain why the proposed January 1, 2027, fee for installations in the \$15,001 to 25,000 range is \$1,122, compared with \$1,543 in NS Power's schedule.

Request IR-2:

- a) Please explain which fees would apply to permits requested, issued or paid for before a fee change where inspections occur afterward.
- b) Please confirm whether any proposed fees have already been charged or are intended to apply to permits or services predating this application.
- c) Please confirm the requested effective dates.

Request IR-3:

Please explain how NS Power's permit and inspection services are billed and paid for.

Request IR-4:

- a) Please confirm when TOLEU's fees were last revised.
- b) Please explain why changes were not sought following the Board's approval of NS Power's revised fees in the 2022 General Rate Application, effective in 2023.

Request IR-5:

NS Power's Regulation 7.2 schedule of fees includes fees for plans examination, primary service inspection, letters of acceptance and inspection services exceeding the regular permit allowances. Please explain whether these services are provided in Town of Lunenburg Electric Utility (TOLEU)'s service area and where applicable, identify the corresponding TOLEU fee provisions and whether any amendments are required as well.

Request IR-6:

Please clarify whether the additional charge of 0.15% of installation value exceeding \$1,000,000 will continue to apply under the proposed fee schedule.

Request IR-7:

- a) Please provided 2026 actual permit and inspection fee revenues and related costs, identifying NS Power charges and any costs to TOLEU. If there is a shortfall, please explain how the shortfall is currently funded.

- 1 b) Please provide 2023 - 2025 actual and 2026 forecast permit and inspection revenues and
- 2 costs by category, where available, separating NS Power charges from TOLEU costs.
- 3 c) Please estimate the annual revenue change under the proposed fees using current activity
- 4 assumptions