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Clerk of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board,

I am writing as a residential customer of Nova Scotia Power to formally register my concerns regarding the utility's application to add a 2.9% securitization rider to electricity bills starting in January 2027.

While I understand the legislative requirement to transition away from coal-fired generation by 2030, I am deeply concerned about the cumulative financial impact this new surcharge will have on my household. This proposed 2.9% rider arrives alongside an already approved 3.9% general rate increase for 2027, resulting in a combined 6.8% spike in energy costs in a single year.

As a captive consumer in a regulated monopoly, I have no option to choose another electricity provider. This rate increase will directly affect my household budget by adding an estimated \$150 per year to our expenses, making it harder to afford home heating.

I ask that the Board rigorously audit Nova Scotia Power's stated assets and deferred costs. Please ensure that ratepayers are not bearing an unfair financial burden for corporate assets, and verify that this securitization mechanism genuinely delivers the maximum possible savings to the public.

Thank you for ensuring my perspective is included in the official record for this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel MacKinnon
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