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Dear Mr. Williams:

M13133 - Application for Financing Order authorizing the securitization of \$1 billion in costs, collected through a Securitization Cost Recovery Rider

Further to the above application for a financing order filed by Nova Scotia Power Inc. on October 9, 2026, enclosed are the Hearing Order and Notice of Paper Hearing issued by the Board.

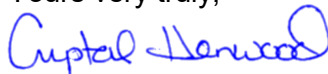
The attached Notice of Paper Hearing shall be advertised as follows:

Halifax Chronicle-Herald and Cape Breton Post:
Saturday, October 17, 2026, and Tuesday, October 20, 2026

NS Power has requested confidential treatment for parts of the application under *Rule 12* of the *Board Regulatory Rules*. Subject to objections from any interested party, the Board accepts NS Power's request for confidential treatment of the redacted information. It approved the form of the Confidential Undertaking upon filing last Friday, October 9, 2026.

As previously noted, the *Regulations* provide for the Board to issue its Order within 60 days of the filing of the application. The Board understands through its Board Counsel that NS Power will hold a Technical Conference by way of TEAMS on **Thursday, October 15, 2026**, for interested parties. Any inquiries about joining the TEAMS call should be directed to Jennifer Ross at NS Power. The Board directs that the Technical Conference be recorded. The Board will arrange for the proceeding to be transcribed as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board

c William Mahody, K.C., Board Counsel
Interested Parties Electricity Mandate