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VIA WEB PORTAL & EMAIL

Crystal Henwood, Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M"
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Henwood:

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

I am writing in response to Ms. Rubin's letter of October 16, 2026 regarding the procedures to be followed by the Board in response to the Application of Nova Scotia Power.

We join Ms. Rubin is seeking clarification of that process.

The Consumer Advocate agrees that the FOSB Regulations anticipate a 2-stage process, flowing from an application of this nature, and we agree that it would be helpful if the Board would clarify the matters it intends to determine in both the current phase and the second phase of the proceeding.

That clarification will help the parties identify and focus on questions that must be dealt with in the first round of Information Requests that are to be filed on October 22nd. As well, the Consumer Advocate may submit Information Requests about cost classification and allocation in the first round of Information Requests with the understanding that additional Information Requests can be filed in the next phase of the proceeding.

The current Hearing Order does not provide for the filing of Evidence by Intervenor in this first phase. We would appreciate it if the Board would confirm that Intervenor will be permitted to file Evidence regarding the matters to be determined in the second phase if they wish to do so.

Yours truly,

PINK LARKIN



David Roberts,
For the Consumer Advocate

cc. Participant List