

January 28, 2013

Doreen Friis
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
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Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Dear Ms. Friis:

Re: **Application by NSP Maritime Link Incorporated for Approval of the Maritime Link Project (Application)**

On behalf of Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power), I would like to confirm the Company's planned participation in the proceeding before the Board that will be initiated to consider the above-noted Application.

The Application is, in conformity with the Maritime Link Act and the regulations thereunder, an application not by NS Power, but rather one by NSP Maritime Link Incorporated (NSPML) as Applicant under specific provisions of the Regulations Respecting the Maritime Link Cost Recovery Process.

That noted, given the significant role of NS Power as discussed by NSPML in its Application, and the many benefits for NS Power customers that would result from the Maritime Link Project, NS Power will be active in the hearing process for the NSPML Application. We will become a supporting formal intervenor, assist the Applicant in responding to information requests, and provide such NSPI witnesses as the Applicant deems appropriate to participate as part of its witness panels supporting approval of the Application.

We will be advised and represented in that participation by internal NS Power counsel and by Terence Dalgleish, Q.C. of Davis LLP (Calgary), who is familiar to the Board from his earlier appearances on behalf of NS Power.

Yours truly,



David Landrigan
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