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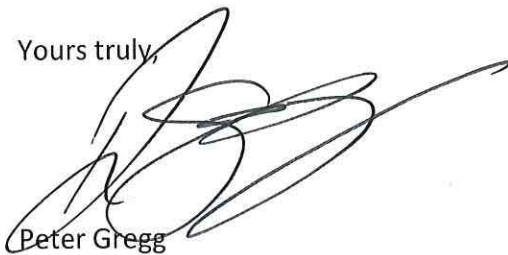
**Re: NS-NB Reliability Intertie Environmental Assessment Registration**

Dear Mr. Higgins:

Enclosed are Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s Environmental Assessment registration documents. These documents are provided October 19<sup>th</sup> for the registration date of October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Regarding the requirement to state all sources of any public funding for the proposed undertaking, NSPI is receiving \$5.87M in funding from Natural Resource Canada's Strategic Interties Predevelopment Program (SIPP) to support preliminary studies on the transmission line. Additional public funds (e.g. Government of Canada funding programs, investment tax credits and/or the Canadian Infrastructure Bank) are also being explored for the project. NSPI acknowledges the importance of these funds in enabling the NS-NB Reliability Intertie and will update NSECC with the specifics as they become available.

Yours truly,



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