Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting For the Period Ended August 31, 2020

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**Current Month** 

Year-to-Date

Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting Summary of Fuel Costs For the Period Ended August 31, 2020 *(millions of dollars)*  NSPI (FAM) M-1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL

2020 Budget

	Current Month			Year-to-Date			2020 Budget		Budget		
										ull Year	<u>% of Budget</u>
		<u>Actual</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Spent</u>
Fuel for Generation - Domestic Load											
Solid Fuel	\$	19.1	Ş	16.0	Ş	134.1	Ş	172.4	Ş	243.1	55.2%
Natural Gas		8.8		4.6		77.6		38.2		52.5	147.8%
Biomass		1.1		1.9		7.1		7.8		11.9	59.7%
Bunker C		0.1		0.1		1.1		5.0		5.5	20.0%
Furnace		0.1		0.2		1.3		1.9		2.7	48.1%
Diesel		0.1		0.0		0.4		0.5		0.8	50.0%
Additives		0.8		1.4		9.1		15.9		22.2	41.0%
Subtotal	\$	30.1	\$	24.2	\$	230.7	\$	241.7	\$	338.6	68.1%
Import Purchases		4.0		6.0		29.1		35.9		56.9	51.1%
Maritime Link		8.8		12.0		72.9		96.3		144.5	50.4%
Non-Wind IPP Purchases		3.2		1.2		12.5		9.2		13.6	91.9%
Wind Purchases		5.3		4.7		50.8		53.5		82.8	61.4%
COMFIT Purchases		5.0		4.8		48.7		52.2		79.5	61.3%
Fuel for Resale Net Margin		(0.0)		0.0		(0.0)		0.0		0.0	0.0%
Exports		(0.0)		0.0		2.0		0.0		0.0	0.0%
Fuel and Purchased Power	\$	56.3	\$	52.9	\$	446.6	\$	488.9	\$	715.9	62.4%
Water Royalties		0.1		0.1		0.7		0.7		1.0	70.0%
Total Fuel and Purchased Power	\$	56.4	\$	53.0	\$	447.3	\$	489.6	\$	717.0	62.4%
Less: ELIADC Revenue		(4.8)		(4.3)		(30.0)		(42.3)		(60.6)	49.5%
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Less ELIADC Revenue		51.6	\$	48.8	\$	417.3	\$	447.3	\$	656.4	63.6%
Less: Export Revenues		0.0		0.0		(3.5)		(0.0)		(0.1)	3500.0%
Less: 1PT RTP		(0.0)		(0.1)		(0.2)		(0.4)		(0.6)	33.3%
Less: Shore Power		0.0		(0.0)		0.0		(0.0)		(0.1)	0.0%
Less: Back Up / Top Up		(0.2)		0.0		(1.1)		0.0		0.0	0.0%
Less: GRLF Fuel Costs		(0.1)		(0.1)		(0.2)		(0.8)		(1.7)	11.8%
Loss / (Gain): Foreign exchange - Fuel Other		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0%
Net Fuel and Purchased Power	\$	51.3	\$	48.6	\$	412.2	\$	446.1	\$	654.0	63.0%
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Total System Requirements (GWh)		797.0 0.0		834.7 0.0		7,248.9		7,587.4		11,302.0	64.1% 1915.8%
Less: Export Sales and Attributed Losses						(36.4)		(0.4)		(1.9)	
Less: GRLF Requirements		(0.9)		(2.2)		(3.0)		(10.5)		(25.1)	12.0%
Less: ELIADC		(84.8)		(97.2)		(536.5)		(728.5)		(1,109.4)	48.4%
Less: Shore Power		0.0		(0.2)		0.0		(0.8)		(1.4)	0.0%
Less: 1PT RTP		(1.2)		(1.5)		(4.4)		(6.8)		(11.5)	38.3%
Less: Back Up / Top Up		(1.9)		(1.7)		(17.5)		(17.0)		(25.1)	69.7%
Less: Losses*		(42.6)		(50.7)		(449.2)		(494.2)		(769.0)	58.4%
Total FAM Sales		665.6		681.1		6,201.8		6,329.2		9,358.5	66.3%

Figures presented are rounded to one decimal place which may cause \$0.1M in rounding differences on some line items.

The FAM Budget reflects the 2020 BCF Compliance filing of \$717.0M.

\*Includes losses for all customer classes, with the exception of Export Sales.

Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting Summary of Cost Recovery For the Period Ended August 31, 2020 (millions of dollars) NSPI (FAM) M-2 NON CONFIDENTIAL

**Base Fuel Component (BCF)** 

	Actual	Budget
2020 Beginning BCF Balance		
(Over)/Under-recovered Prior to Current Month	(69.33)	(37.78)
(Over)/Under-recovered in Current Month	0.57	(2.86)
Balance Yet to be Recovered	(68.75)	(40.63)
(Over)/Under-recovery- Remainder of the Year	N/A	(24.45)
Interest on BCF Balance	(2.33)	(1.16)
Actual Adjustment Component (AA)		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2020 Beginning AA Balance	39.20	39.20
Recovered/(Refunded) Prior to Current Month	3.09	9.42
Opening Balance as of Aug 1, 2020	36.10	29.77
Recovered/(Refunded) in Current Month	1.19	1.27
Closing Balance as of Aug 31, 2020	34.91	28.50
Recovered/(Refunded) Remainder of the Year	N/A	5.25
Interest on AA Balance	1.65	1.46
Balancing Adjustment Component (BA)		
	Actual	<b>Budget</b>
2020 Beginning BA Balance	(154.61)	(154.61)
Recovered/(Refunded) Prior to Current Month	(91.57)	(91.60)
Non-fuel amounts applied to FAM prior to current period	2.99	-
Opening Balance as of Aug 1, 2020	(66.03)	(63.01)
Recovered/(Refunded) in Current Month	(10.51)	(10.45)
Non-fuel amounts applied to FAM in current period	-	-
Closing Balance as of Aug 31, 2020	(55.52)	(52.56)
Recovered/(Refunded) Remainder of the Year	N/A	(48.57)
Interest on BA Balance	(4.13)	(4.07)
FAM Deferral (Over)/Under-Recovery	(94.18)	(68.46)

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Commentary for Month:

Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting 2020 Total Accumulated Unrecovered FAM Balance For the Period Ended August 31, 2020 (millions of dollars)

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Month	BA Total	AA Total	BCF Va	riance	Accumulated	Total
wonth	Outstanding	Outstanding	To Current Month	Current Month	Interest	Outstanding
January	(137.7)	40.9	0.0	(17.6)	(0.6)	(115.0)
February	(122.2)	41.7	(17.6)	(13.7)	(1.2)	(113.1)
March	(108.1)	40.6	(31.4)	(11.3)	(1.9)	(112.0)
April	(95.1)	39.5	(42.6)	(9.9)	(2.5)	(110.6)
May	(84.2)	38.4	(52.5)	(7.5)	(3.0)	(109.0)
June	(77.0)	37.3	(60.1)	(2.9)	(3.6)	(106.4)
July	(66.0)	36.1	(63.0)	(6.3)	(4.3)	(103.6)
August	(55.5)	34.9	(69.3)	0.6	(4.8)	(94.2)
September	(46.0)	33.8	(68.8)	1.0	(5.3)	(85.3)
October	(35.4)	32.5	(67.8)	0.2	(5.6)	(76.1)
November	(22.7)	31.2	(67.6)	(4.2)	(6.0)	(69.3)
December	(6.3)	29.8	(71.8)	(12.8)	(6.3)	(67.4)

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Future months reference NS Power's Forecast from February 2020.

Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting Fuel Policies and Organizational Changes For the Period Ended August 31, 2020 NSPI (FAM) M-4 NON CONFIDENTIAL

### **Fuel Manual Updates**

Proposed changes to the Fuel Manual, reflecting recommendations from the FAM Auditor, comments received from stakeholders at the FAM SWG, and general administrative updates were approved by the NS Power Fuel Strategy Table on July 30, 2020. The revised version of the Fuel Manual was subsequently filed with the NSUARB on August 14, 2020. By letter dated August 28, 2020, the NSUARB requested comments from stakeholders by September 16, 2020 and any response from NS Power by October 1, 2020.

### POA Updates

No POA updates to report.

<u>Organizational Updates</u> No Organizational updates to report.

Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting Mercury Abatement Program For the Period Ended August 31, 2020 (millions of dollars)

		Current	Year-to-Date					
Generating Unit	Additive Type	Quantity	Cost	\$/MWh <sup>a</sup>	Quantity		Cost	<u>\$/MWh</u> ª
Lingan - Unit 1	Powder Activated Carbon	kgs				kgs		
Lingan - Unit 2	Powder Activated Carbon	kgs				kgs		
Lingan - Unit 3	Powder Activated Carbon	kgs				kgs		
Lingan - Unit 4	Powder Activated Carbon	kgs				kgs		
Point Tupper	Powder Activated Carbon	kgs				kgs		
Trenton 5	Powder Activated Carbon	kgs				kgs		
Frenton 6	Powder Activated Carbon	kgs				kgs		
ingan	Calcium Chloride	L				L		
oint Tupper	Calcium Chloride	L				L		
Frenton	Calcium Chloride	L				L		
Fotal Costs - Powder A	Activated Carbon	252,643 kgs	\$0.609		2,258,880	kgs	\$6.305	
Total Costs - Calcium C	Chloride	22,149 L	\$0.009		313,240	L	\$0.117	,
otal Mercury Sorbent C	Costs		\$0.617				\$6.423	1

#### Commentary for the month:

YTD emissions are estimated at 37.3 kg. The start of year forecast indicated YTD emissions by August 2020 of 42.3kg.

NSPI Environmental Report for Mercury Emissions (b)

	Annual	Limit = 65 kg (c)	1		n
Month	Reported this month (d)	Reported last month	Variance	Reason for variance	2019 Actuals (e)
Jan	7.7	7.7	0.0		8.3
Feb	6.1	6.3	-0.2		8.3
Mar	5.8	5.9	-0.1	Estimated data undated with actual data	10.4
Apr	3.1	3.1	0.0	Estimated data updated with actual data	5.2
Мау	2.3	2.6	-0.3		2.4
Jun	3.0	3.0	0.0		2.8
Jul	4.2	4.2	0.0		3.9
Aug	5.1				3.2
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Year to Date (f)	37.3	32.8	-0.6		44.5

<sup>b</sup> As reported by NSPI's Environmental Services.

° Province of Nova Scotia Air Quality Regulations - Schedule C section 3(2). Annual limit of 35kg plus mercury diversion credits to a maximum of 30kg as per Schedule C section 7E(3a) for a total of 65kg.

<sup>d</sup> This value is an estimate based on incomplete laboratory results and consumption figures. Environmental Services will finalize this result next quarter.

<sup>e</sup> Shown for comparative purposes. Figures updated in March to reflect finalized amounts.

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Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting **Volume and Pricing Summary** For the Period Ended August 31, 2020

		Current Month	a/ <b>a</b> l	Year-to-Date	2020 Budget
Solid Fuel	Actual	Budget	% Change	Actual Budget	Budget
Solid Fuel Consumption Costs (\$)					
Solid Fuel Consumption (MMBtu)					
Solid Fuel Generation (MWh)					
Solid Fuel Price (\$/MMBtu) <sup>(1)</sup>					
Solid Fuel Price (\$/MWh)					
Natural Gas					
Natural Gas Consumption Costs (\$)					
Natural Gas Consumption (MMBtu)					
Natural Gas Consumption (MWh)					
Natural Gas Price (\$/MMBtu) <sup>(1)</sup>					
Natural Gas Price (\$/MWh)					
Piomore					
Biomass					
Biomass Consumption Costs (\$)					
Biomass Consumption (MMBtu)					
Biomass Generation (MWh)					
Biomass Price (\$/MMBtu)					
Biomass Price (\$/MWh)					
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Bunker					
Bunker Consumption Costs (\$)					
Bunker Consumption (MMBtu)					
Bunker Generation (MWh)					
Bunker Price (\$/MMBtu) <sup>(1)</sup>					
Bunker Price (\$/MWh)					
Light Fuel Oil					
Light Fuel Oil Consumption Costs (\$)					
Light Fuel Oil Consumption (MMBtu)					
Light Fuel Oil Generation (MWh)					
Light Fuel Oil Price (\$/MMBtu)					
Light Fuel Oil Price (\$/MWh)					
Imports					
Imported Power Volume (MWh) <sup>(2)</sup>					
Imported Power Price (\$/MWh) <sup>(1)</sup>					
Non-Wind IPP Purchases					
IPP Purchase Volumes (MWh)					
IPP Purchase Price (\$/MWh)					
Wind IPP Purchases					
Wind Purchase Volumes (MWh)					
Wind Purchase Price (\$/MWh)					
<u>COMFIT</u>					
COMFIT Purchase Volumes (MWh)					
COMFIT Purchase Price (\$/MWh)					

Consumption cost totals above are at the forecast effective USD rate for the year. These figures do not include the impact of monthly foreign exchange rate variations that are reflected in Summary of Fuel Costs (Report M-1). <sup>(1)</sup> Includes impact of commodity hedge settlements.

 $^{(2)}\,\rm ML$  NS Block Imports are not included in the Budget calculation.

### Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting Volume and Pricing Summary For the Period Ended August 31, 2020

Category	Variance from budget	Details
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Expense	6.4% above Budget for the month	
Total System Requirements	4.5% below Budget for the month	
Total FAM Sales	2.3% below Budget for the month	August's 665.6 GWh was less than the FAM Budget of 681.1 GWh
Net Fuel and Purchased Power Costs	5.6% above Budget for the month	August's \$51.3M was more than the FAM Budget of \$48.6M
Purchased Power Costs	4.8% above Budget for the month	August's \$17.5M was more than the FAM Budget of \$16.7M. This was due to higher Non-Wind IPP, Wind IPP and COMFIT generation, partially offset by lower import purchases.
Solid Fuel Costs	19.4% above Budget for the month	August's \$19.1M was more than the FAM Budget of \$16.0M. Solid Fuel expenditure was higher as a result of increased generation from solid fuel primarily due to the later start date for Maritime Link NS Block.
Natural Gas	91.3% above Budget for the month	August's \$8.8M was more than the FAM Budget of \$4.6M. There was increased natural gas dispatch primarily due to the later start date for Maritime Link NS Block.
Biomass Fuel Costs	42.1% below Budget for the month	August's \$1.1M was less than the FAM Budget of \$1.9M due to lower dispatch.
Heavy Fuel Oil	At Budget for the month	August's \$0.1M was on Budget for the month.
Mercury Sorbent/Additives	42.9% below Budget for the month	August's \$0.8M was less than the FAM Budget of \$1.4M primarily due to lower volumes of PAC and favourable pricing compared to forecast.
Mercury Emissions	Above Budget for the month	August's 5.1kg was higher than the forecast of 3.8kg.

Aug \$	Aug MWH
\$ 5,335,128	94,028
181,770	3,204
 (703,822)	(12,404)
\$ 4,813,076	84,827
\$	\$ 5,335,128 181,770 (703,822)

ELIADC Report										
	CBL Energy Charge (\$)									
Month	Fuel & Purchased Power Charge	Variable Operating & Maintenance Charge	Fixed Cost Recovery	Total Actual Energy (MWh) <sup>(1)</sup>	Target Energy (MWh)	CBL Adder (\$)	Var Capital Adder (\$)	Total Billed Charge (\$)		
August 2020 Total	\$ 5,335,128	\$ 147,623	\$ 157,966	94,028		\$ 218,144	\$ 106,251	\$ 5,965,113		

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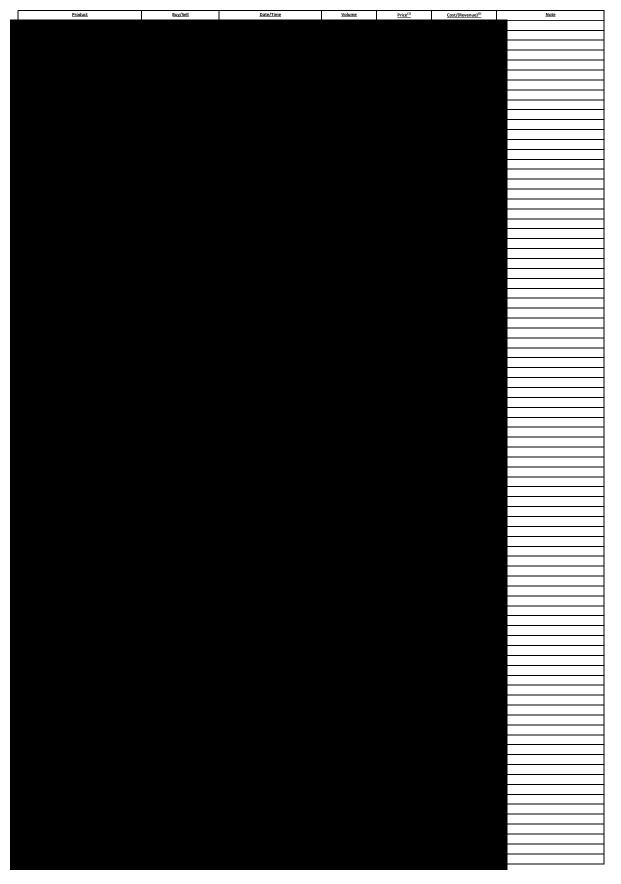
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Product Buy/Sell Date/Time Cost/(Revenue)(1) Note

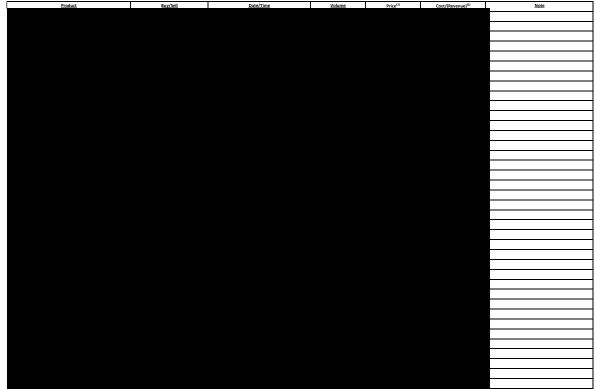
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<sup>1</sup> Transactions are denoted in \$USD.