Nova Scotia Power Inc.

Monthly FAM Reporting
For the Period Ended March 31, 2020

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Nova Scotia Power Inc.
Monthly FAM Reporting
Summary of Fuel Costs
For the Period Ended March 31, 2020
(millions of dollars)

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	<b>Current Month</b>			Year-to-Date			2020 Budget			
									Full Year_	% of Budget
		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Spent</u>
Fuel for Generation - Domestic Load										
Solid Fuel	\$	20.9	\$	29.6	\$ 69.8	\$	89.8	\$	243.1	28.7%
Natural Gas		10.0		4.9	31.2		17.7		52.5	59.4%
Biomass		0.7		0.8	1.5		3.5		11.9	12.6%
Bunker C		(0.2)		0.3	0.7		4.6		5.5	12.7%
Furnace		0.2		0.3	0.8		1.0		2.7	29.6%
Diesel		0.0		0.2	0.1		0.5		0.8	12.5%
Additives		1.8		2.8	4.6		8.4		22.2	20.7%
Subtotal	\$	33.4	\$	38.8	\$ 108.7	\$	125.5	\$	338.6	32.1%
Import Purchases		3.3		2.4	9.5		7.5		56.9	16.7%
Maritime Link		9.2		12.0	28.2		36.1		144.5	19.5%
Non-Wind IPP Purchases		1.4		1.3	4.6		3.9		13.6	33.8%
Wind Purchases		8.4		8.7	21.3		24.6		82.8	25.7%
COMFIT Purchases		7.8		8.3	20.1		23.0		79.5	25.3%
Fuel for Resale Net Margin		(0.0)		0.0	(0.0)		0.0		0.0	0.0%
Exports		0.3		0.0	1.9		0.0		0.0	0.0%
Fuel and Purchased Power	\$	63.8	\$	71.6	\$ 194.2	\$	220.7	\$	715.9	27.1%
Water Royalties		0.1		0.1	0.3		0.3		1.0	30.0%
Total Fuel and Purchased Power	\$	63.9	\$	71.7	\$ 194.5	\$	220.9	\$	717.0	27.1%
Less: ELIADC Revenue		(4.3)		(6.2)	(12.2)		(19.7)		(60.6)	20.1%
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Less ELIADC Revenue		59.7	\$	65.5	\$ 182.3	\$	201.2	\$	656.4	27.8%
Less: Export Revenues		(0.5)		0.0	(3.1)		0.0		(0.1)	3100.0%
Less: 1PT RTP		(0.0)		(0.0)	(0.0)		(0.07)		(0.6)	0.0%
Less: Shore Power		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		(0.1)	0.0%
Less: Back Up / Top Up		(0.1)		0.0	(0.3)		0.00		0.0	0.0%
Less: GRLF Fuel Costs		0.0		(0.0)	(0.1)		(0.40)		(1.7)	5.9%
Loss / (Gain): Foreign exchange - Fuel Other		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0%
Net Fuel and Purchased Power	\$	59.1	\$	65.4	\$ 178.7	\$	200.8	\$	654.0	27.3%
Total System Requirements (GWh)		1,060.0		1,123.8	3,303.5		3,383.0		11,302.0	29.2%
Less: Export Sales and Attributed Losses		(7.1)		0.0	(35.9)		0.0		(1.9)	1889.5%
Less: GRLF Requirements		0.7		(0.6)	(0.1)		(4.5)		(61.7)	0.2%
Less: ELIADC		(78.9)		(99.2)	(211.7)		(260.0)		(1,109.4)	19.1%
Less: Shore Power		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		(1.4)	0.0%
Less: 1PT RTP		(0.2)		(0.2)	(1.0)		(0.8)		0.0	0.0%
Less: Back Up / Top Up		(1.7)		(2.7)	(5.7)		(8.4)		0.0	0.0%
Less: Losses*		(69.4)		(77.7)	(219.2)		(252.7)		(769.0)	28.5%
Total FAM Sales		903.5		943.5	2,829.8		2,856.5		9,358.5	30.2%

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. Budgetted ELIADC Revenue and Sales were based on the continuation of the LRT.

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

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### **Base Fuel Component (BCF)**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2020 Beginning BCF Balance	-	-
(Over)/Under-recovered Prior to Current Month	(31.15)	(13.85)
(Over)/Under-recovered in Current Month	(11.49)	(7.98)
Balance Yet to be Recovered	(42.64)	(21.82)
(Over)/Under-recovery- Remainder of the Year	N/A	(43.26)
Interest on BCF Balance	(0.50)	(0.24)

### **Actual Adjustment Component (AA)**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2020 Beginning AA Balance	39.20	39.20
Recovered/(Refunded) Prior to Current Month	(2.55)	2.92
Opening Balance as of Mar 1, 2020	41.75	36.27
Recovered/(Refunded) in Current Month	1.15	1.48
Closing Balance as of Mar 31, 2020	40.60	34.80
Recovered/(Refunded) Remainder of the Year	N/A	11.55
Interest on AA Balance	0.68	0.60

### **Balancing Adjustment Component (BA)**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2020 Beginning BA Balance	(154.61)	(154.61)
Recovered/(Refunded) Prior to Current Month	(32.42)	(31.93)
Non-fuel amounts applied to FAM prior to current period	-	-
Opening Balance as of Mar 1, 2020	(122.19)	(122.67)
Recovered/(Refunded) in Current Month	(15.16)	(15.65)
Non-fuel amounts applied to FAM in current period	1.02	-
Closing Balance as of Mar 31, 2020	(108.05)	(107.03)
Recovered/(Refunded) Remainder of the Year	N/A	(103.04)
Interest on BA Balance	(2.03)	(2.03)
FAM Deferral (Over)/Under-Recovery	(111.95)	(95.73)

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### Commentary for Month:

Non-fuel amounts applied to FAM in current period consists of the adjustment related to Capital Item #47331 as directed by the March 13, 2020 NSUARB Board Decision on M08195.

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

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2020 Total Accumulated Unrecovered FAM Balance
For the Period Ended March 31, 2020
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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)	(13.5)	(1.2)	(112.8)	
March	(108.1)	40.6	(31.2)	(11.5)	(1.9)	(112.0)	
April	(95.2)	39.3	(42.6)	(10.6)	(2.5)	(111.5)	
May	(84.2)	38.1	(53.2)	(7.7)	(3.0)	(110.0)	
June	(74.4)	37.0	(60.9)	(2.8)	(3.6)	(104.8)	
July	(64.0)	35.7	(63.7)	(4.0)	(4.2)	(100.1)	
August	(53.5)	34.5	(67.7)	(3.5)	(4.7)	(94.8)	
September	(44.0)	33.4	(71.2)	1.0	(5.1)	(85.9)	
October	(33.4)	32.1	(70.2)	0.2	(5.5)	(76.7)	
November	(20.6)	30.8	(70.0)	(4.2)	(5.8)	(69.9)	
December	(4.2)	29.4	(74.2)	(12.8)	(6.2)	(68.1)	

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

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Fuel Policies and Organizational Changes
For the Period Ended March 31, 2020

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### **Fuel Manual Updates**

No Fuel Manual updates to report.

### **POA Updates**

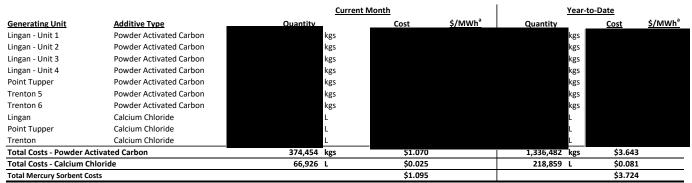
No POA updates to report.

### **Organizational Updates**

The role of Administrative Assistant for the Fuels group was filled March 2, 2020.

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Mercury Abatement Program
For the Period Ended March 31, 2020
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Calculated using actual MWh produced by unit.

### Commentary for the month:

YTD emissions are estimated at 20.1 kg. The start of year forecast indicated YTD emissions by March 2020 of 22.7 kg.

#### NSPI Environmental Report for Mercury Emissions (b)

Annual Limit = 65 kg (c)

Month	Reported this month (d)	Reported last month	Variance	Reason for variance	2019 Actuals (e)
Jan	7.7	7.9	-0.2		8.3
Feb	6.3	6.4	-0.1	Estimated data updated with actual data	8.3
Mar	6.1				10.4
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Year to Date (f)	20.1	14.3	-0.3		27.0

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup> Figures presented are rounded to one decimal place which may cause \$0.1M in rounding differences on some line items

Nova Scotia Power Inc. Monthly FAM Reporting Volume and Pricing Summary For the Period Ended March 31, 2020 NSPI (FAM) M-6 REDACTED

	Current Month			Year-to-Date	2020 Budget
	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	% Change	Actual Budget	_
Solid Fuel	<u> Accuur</u>	<u>Dauget</u>	70 Change	<u>Accadi</u> <u>Badget</u>	<u> </u>
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 Generation (MWh)					
Natural Gas Price (\$/MMBtu) <sup>(1)</sup>					
Natural Gas Price (\$/MWh)					
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<u>Biomass</u>					
Biomass Consumption Costs (\$)					
Biomass Consumption (MMBtu)					
Biomass Generation (MWh)					
Biomass Price (\$/MMBtu)					
Biomass Price (\$/MWh)					
Bunker					
Bunker Consumption Costs (\$)					
Bunker Consumption (MMBtu)					
Bunker Generation (MWh)					
Bunker Price (\$/MMBtu) <sup>(1)</sup>					
Bunker Price (\$/MWh)					
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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)					
COMFIT					
COMFIT Purchase Volumes (MWh)					
COMFIT Purchase Price (\$/MWh)	-				

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

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).

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize (1)}}$  Includes impact of commodity hedge settlements.

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

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Volume and Pricing Summary

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<u>Category</u>	Variance from budget	<u>Details</u>
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Expense	10.9% below Budget for the month	
Total System Requirements	5.7% below Budget for the month	
Total FAM Sales	4.2% below Budget for the month	March's 903.5 GWh was less than the FAM Budget of 943.5 GWh
Net Fuel and Purchased Power Costs	9.6% below Budget for the month	March's \$59.1M was less than the FAM Budget of \$65.4M
Purchased Power Costs	1% above Budget for the month	March's \$20.9M was more than the FAM Budget of \$20.7M. This is primarily due to higher import purchases and Non-Wind IPP generation partially offset by lower COMFIT and Wind IPP generation.
Solid Fuel Costs	29.4% below Budget for the month	March's \$20.9M was less than the FAM Budget of \$29.6M. Solid Fuel expenditure was lower as a result of favourable pricing and decreased dispatch due to favourable Natural Gas pricing.
Natural Gas	104.1% above Budget for the month	March's \$10.0M was more than the FAM Budget of \$4.9M. There was increased natural gas dispatch primarily due to favorable pricing relative to other generation sources.
Biomass Fuel Costs	12.5% below Budget for the month	March's \$0.7M was less than the FAM Budget of \$0.8M. Biomass Fuel expenditure was lower as a result of decreased generation from Biomass due to unfavourable pricing compared to alternative generation sources.
Heavy Fuel Oil	166.7% below Budget for the month	March's (\$0.2M) was less than the FAM Budget of \$0.3M.
Mercury Sorbent/Additives	35.7% below Budget for the month	March's \$1.8M was less than the FAM Budget of \$2.8M primarily due to lower volumes consumed as a result of decreased solid fuel dispatch.
Mercury Emissions	Below Budget for the month	March's 6.1kg was lower than the forecast of 6.7kg.

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ELIADC Tariff Revenue

For the Period Ended March 31, 2020

CBL Energy Charge - Fuel & Purchased Power \$ 5,009,597 88,290

 ADC Estimated Benefit Adjustment<sup>(1)</sup>
 (213,803)

 Accrual Booked
 265,569
 4,680

 Accrual Reversed
 (79,391)
 (14,089)

 ELIADC in Monthly FAM Report (reported on M-1)
 \$ 4,261,971
 78,882

ELIADC Report									
CBL Energy Charge (\$)									
Month	Fuel & Purchased Power Charge	Variable Operating & Maintenance Charge	Fixed Cost Recovery	Total Actual Energy (MWh) <sup>(2)</sup>		CBL Adder (\$)		Total Billed Charge (\$)	
March 2020 Total	\$ 5,009,597	\$ 138,616	\$ 148,328	88,290		\$ 204,834	\$ 99,768	\$ 5,601,142	

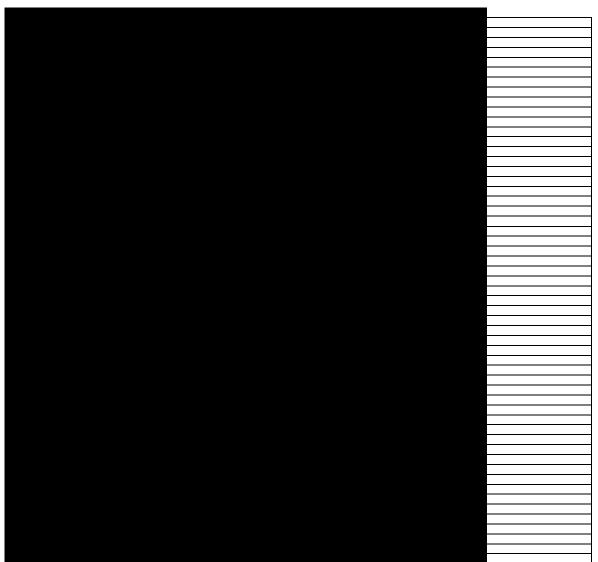
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NS Power Energy Marketing Inc. Transaction Reporting
For the Period Ended March 31, 2020

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 Product	Buv/Sell	Date/Time	V	olume (2)	Price <sup>(1)</sup>	Cost/(Revenue) <sup>(1)</sup>	Note







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

<sup>(2)</sup> Power and natural gas transactions are measured in MWh and MMBtu, respectively.