



## Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

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David Landrigan  
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Dear Mr. Landrigan:

**Review of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated ("NSPI") State of Preparedness and Response to Post-Tropical Storm Arthur (M06321/P-401.38)**

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The Board is aware there was a significant power outage on Saturday afternoon, August 22, 2015, as a result of a lightning strike. At 5:35 pm that afternoon the NSPI website was checked and no outages were shown on the outage map. The Board believes at that time, however, a substantial number of customers were still without power.

The Board requests an explanation with respect to the apparent failure of the outage map to show the Saturday afternoon outages.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doreen Friis".

Doreen Friis  
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

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