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**Re: Salt Springs Natural Gas Power Generation Facility Project
Request for Planning Phase Time Limit Suspension**

Dear Mr. Walter:

IESO Nova Scotia, the Proponent for the Salt Springs Natural Gas Power Generation Project, requests that the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada suspend the Planning Phase Timeline under Section 2 of the Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations of the Impact Assessment Act as of the date of this letter.

IESO Nova Scotia is currently compiling the response to the Summary of Issues. Additional time is requested to prepare comprehensive responses that fully articulate the ongoing community and Indigenous group engagement.

IESO Nova Scotia is committed to working transparently and collaboratively with communities and organizations, the Agency and Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change in support of an effective Project. It is understood that the timing of resumption of the time limit will occur when IAAC accepts the responses to the Summary of Issues.

Following your review, please confirm receipt of this request for an immediate Planning Phase Time limit suspension and advise when it comes into effect. Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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