

- 1 **Q. Reference: 2024 Capital Budget Application – Intervenor Evidence, Utility**
2 **Management Responsibility Report, Midgard Consulting Incorporated, Appendix**
3 **E: Nova Scotia Overview, Table 36, pages 93 and 94.**
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5 **As part of its jurisdictional review, did Midgard review the most recently approved**
6 **Nova Scotia Power Capital Expenditure Justification Criteria? If so, please provide**
7 **a copy for the record.**
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10 **A.** In preparing evidence, Midgard reviewed the version of Nova Scotia Power Inc.’s
11 (“NSPI”) Capital Planning & Capital Expenditure Justification Criteria (“CEJC”)
12 available in Appendix F of NSPI’s 2023 Annual Capital Expenditure (“ACE”)
13 Plan. A copy is available in Exhibit N-1 of Matter No. M11017 before the Nova
14 Scotia Utility and Review Board.¹ Midgard notes that NSPI’s CEJC is referenced
15 in Appendix E.2 of its evidence, in the context of distribution and transmission
16 reliability indices.

¹ NSPI, M11017, 2023 ACE Plan, Exhibit N-1, Appendix F, p. 11-179. [Link](#).