

August 21, 2026

Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, NS B3J 3S3

Re: Fuel Adjustment Mechanism (FAM) Monthly Report – July 2026

Dear Ms. Henwood:

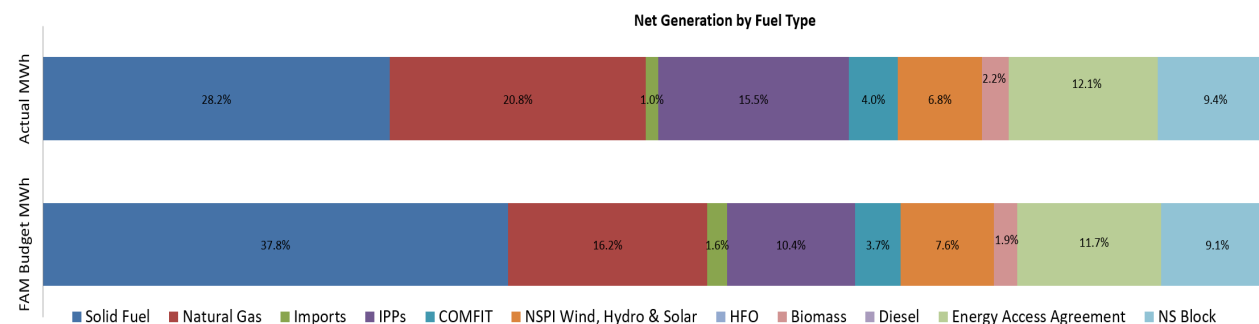
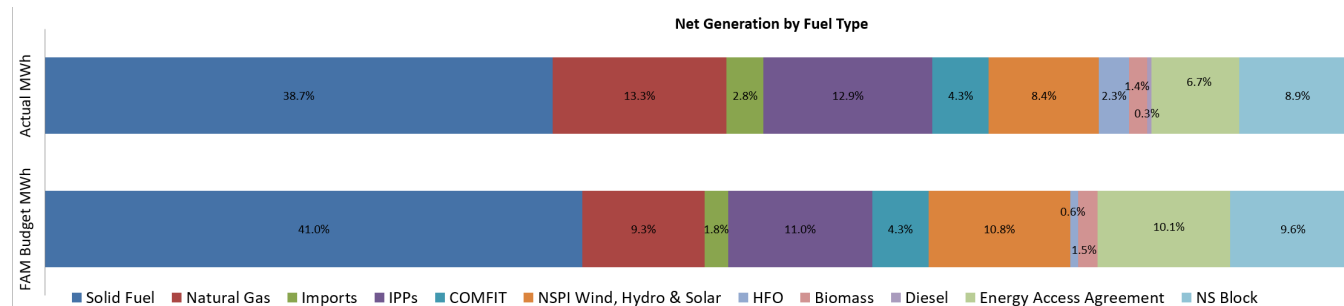
Please find enclosed Nova Scotia Power's FAM Monthly report for July 2026. The confidential versions of the report and the FAM Calculation Model have been uploaded to the Board's confidential website.

The analysis provided in this monthly report and the remainder of this letter uses NS Power's actual data against the 2026 GRA Compliance filing, referenced as the FAM Budget. The FAM Budget was originally developed using pricing data from November 2024.

For the AA and BA information on page M2, the actual data is compared against the amounts presented 2026 GRA Compliance filing, which includes actuals up to December 2024.

July 2026 Results

As shown in Figure 1, for the month of July 2026 there was increased energy from IPPs and Natural Gas which was partially offset by lower energy from Solid Fuel, NSPI Wind, Hydro, and Imports.

Figure 1**Month****Figure 2****Year-to-Date****Table 1**

July FAM (Over)/Under-Recovery (in \$ millions)			
	Actual	FAM Budget	Variance
Total fuel and purchased power	\$67.9	\$68.2	\$ (0.3)
Fuel adjustments	\$ (4.9)	\$ (7.4)	\$2.5
Total Adjusted Fuel Costs	\$63.0	\$60.8	\$2.2
Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$ (61.2)	\$ (61.2)	-
FAM (Over)/Under Recovery	\$1.8	\$ (0.4)	\$2.2

*Figures presented are rounded to one decimal place which may cause rounding differences on some line items. Figures are presented as follows: (Favourable)/Unfavourable in the variance column. FAM Budget reflects the 2026 GRA Compliance filing of \$916.8 million.

Table 2

Year to Date FAM (Over)/Under-Recovery (in \$ millions)			
	Actual	FAM Budget	Variance
Total fuel and purchased power	\$610.6	\$549.6	\$61.0
Fuel adjustments	\$ (37.7)	\$ (42.8)	\$5.1
Total Adjusted Fuel Costs	\$572.9	\$506.8	\$66.1
Revenue	\$ (536.4)	\$ (522.7)	\$ (13.6)
FAM Under/(Over) Recovery	\$36.5	\$ (15.9)	\$52.5

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For the month of July 2026, there was an unfavorable variance of \$2.2 million in the recovery of fuel costs as compared to the FAM Budget (\$1.8 million actual under-recovery as compared to \$0.4 million over-recovery in the FAM Budget).

For the month of July 2026, load was approximately 13.5 GWh lower than the FAM Budget, resulting in a decrease in fuel costs of \$1.2 million.

The July variance between the actual total fuel and purchased power cost and the FAM Budget total fuel and purchased power costs (excluding load) is unfavorable by \$0.9 million. The following table sets out the components of the variance between actual fuel and purchased power cost as compared to the FAM Budget.

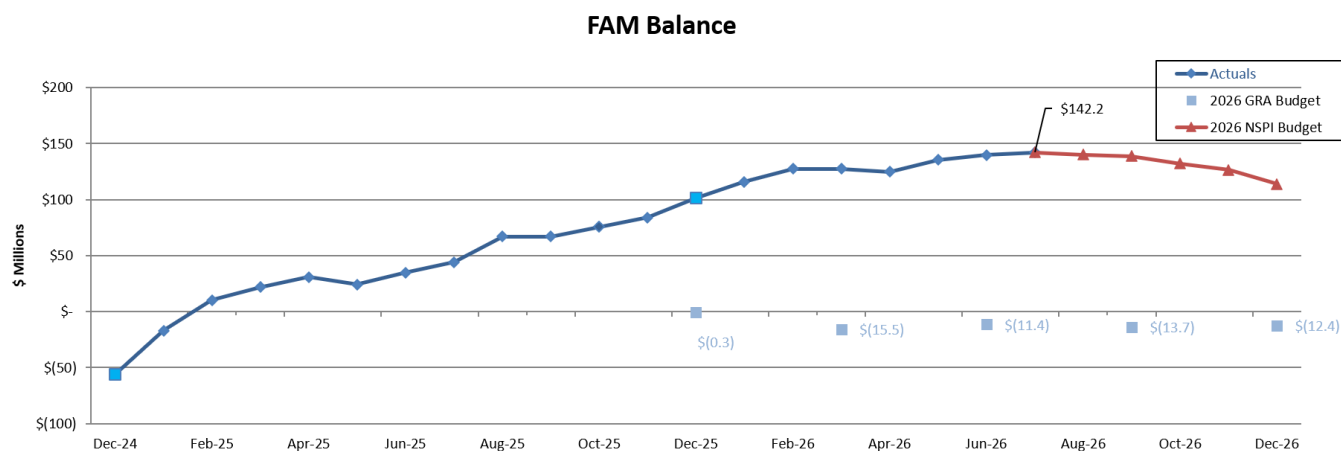
Table 3

Fuel and Purchased Power Variance (in \$ millions) *	
	Actual vs FAM Budget
Plant Dispatch	\$2.1
Generation mix	\$1.6
Purchased power pricing and mix	\$0.2
Natural gas, HFO, and LFO pricing and mix	\$(2.1)
Nova Scotia OBPS carbon tax	\$(0.8)
Maritime Link Assessment	\$(0.1)
Total excluding load	\$0.9

*Figures presented in Table 3 are rounded to one decimal place which may cause rounding differences on some line items. Figures are presented as follows: (Favourable)/Unfavourable. FAM Budget reflects the 2026 GRA Compliance filing of \$916.8 million.

As shown in Figure 3 below, as of July 31, 2026, the FAM Balance is an under-recovery of \$142.2 million. Both the GRA and NS Power Internal Budget assumed an increase in fuel rates and collection of AA/BA beginning January 1, 2026.

Figure 3



As shown in Table 4 below, natural gas consumption was higher than budget. This was a result of increased natural gas dispatch due to favorable pricing compared to the FAM Budget.

Table 4

	Variance from FAM Budget*
Natural gas consumption (MMBtu)	399,314
Natural gas price (\$/MMBtu)	\$(1.86)

*Variances are against the FAM Budget which reflects the 2026 GRA filing of \$916.8 million. Positive numbers reflect amounts higher than forecast; Negative numbers reflect amounts lower than forecast.

In the Board Order received January 16, 2020, regarding M09810, in reference to the long-term deferral of Maritime Link depreciation expense, NS Power was directed to include detail in its FAM Monthly report of the WACC earned in the FAM on these funds. As of September 2021, energy from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (NS Block) has started to flow. Since January 2021, NS Power has deferred Maritime Link assessment costs in the amount of \$22.8 million, resulting in increased interest payable at WACC to FAM customers of approximately \$8.0 million.

August 21, 2026
C. Henwood

Please contact me with any questions or concerns with respect to the FAM Monthly report for July 2026.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Ross', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer Ross
Director, Regulatory Planning & Compliance

c. Intervenor

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Monthly FAM Reporting
For the Period Ended July 31, 2026

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Monthly FAM Reporting
Summary of Fuel Costs
For the Period Ended July 31, 2026
(millions of dollars)

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	Current Month		Year-to-Date		2026 Budget	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget ⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget ⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget Spent</u>
Fuel for Generation - Domestic Load						
Solid Fuel	16.9	19.9	179.5	185.5	293.5	61.2%
Natural Gas	10.4	10.3	78.0	53.8	87.4	89.2%
Biomass	2.3	1.9	16.0	14.1	21.6	74.1%
Bunker C	0.1	0.1	27.0	7.2	7.8	346.2%
Furnace	0.5	0.3	4.1	2.6	4.0	102.5%
Diesel	0.3	-	8.4	0.6	0.8	1050.0%
Additives	0.9	1.3	9.9	11.3	17.9	55.3%
GHG Compliance	-	1.1	(9.2)	2.9	5.7	-161.4%
Subtotal	31.3	34.9	313.7	277.9	438.7	71.5%
Import Purchases	7.0	8.1	56.7	55.1	94.7	59.9%
Maritime Link	13.2	13.3	113.2	112.6	198.7	57.0%
Non-Wind IPP Purchases	5.5	3.2	34.3	20.3	35.3	97.2%
Wind Purchases	6.5	4.5	50.0	42.2	80.9	61.8%
COMFIT Purchases	4.4	4.2	41.5	40.7	67.5	61.5%
Fuel for Resale Net Margin	(0.1)	-	(0.3)	-	-	0.0%
Exports	-	-	1.0	-	-	0.0%
Fuel and Purchased Power	67.8	68.1	610.0	548.9	915.7	66.6%
Water Royalties	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.1	54.5%
Total Fuel and Purchased Power	67.9	68.2	610.6	549.6	916.8	66.6%
Less: ELIADC Revenue	(4.8)	(6.3)	(34.9)	(37.9)	(67.7)	51.6%
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Less ELIADC Revenue	63.2	61.9	575.7	511.6	849.1	67.8%
Less: Export Revenues	-	-	(1.9)	-	-	0.0%
Less: 1PT RTP	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(1.2)	33.3%
Less: Shore Power	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.0%
Less: EBS	-	(0.8)	-	(4.0)	(7.4)	0.0%
Less: GRLF Fuel Costs	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(1.1)	45.5%
Loss / (Gain): Foreign exchange - Fuel Other	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Net Fuel and Purchased Power	63.0	60.8	572.9	506.7	839.2	68.3%
Total System Requirements (GWh)	819.6	833.1	7,152.5	6,876.5	11,392.0	62.8%
Less: Export Sales and Attributed Losses	-	(0.7)	(5.1)	(6.4)	(13.5)	37.8%
Less: GRLF Requirements	(1.1)	(1.3)	(6.0)	(3.6)	(15.0)	40.0%
Less: ELIADC	(69.4)	(75.8)	(452.1)	(454.3)	(810.5)	55.8%
Less: Shore Power	0.0	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(1.3)	30.8%
Less: 1PT RTP	(0.7)	(1.8)	(4.4)	(6.6)	(13.1)	33.6%
Less: EBS	-	(10.8)	-	(51.5)	(95.7)	0.0%
Less: Losses ⁽²⁾	(55.0)	(50.2)	(454.7)	(466.9)	(756.7)	60.1%
Total FAM Sales	693.2	692.5	6,229.9	5,887.1	9,686.1	64.3%

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

⁽¹⁾ FAM Budget reflects the GRA Compliance Filing for 2026 of \$916.8 million.

⁽²⁾ Includes losses for all customer classes, with the exception of Export Sales.

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Summary of Cost Recovery
For the Period Ended July 31, 2026
(millions of dollars)

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Base Fuel Component (BCF)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2026 Beginning BCF Balance	-	-
(Over)/Under-recovered Prior to Current Month	34.66	(15.45)
(Over)/Under-recovered in Current Month	1.80	(0.42)
Balance Yet to be Recovered	36.46	(15.87)
(Over)/Under-recovery- Remainder of the Year	N/A	(4.49)
Interest on BCF Balance	0.46	(1.00)

Actual Adjustment Component (AA)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2026 Beginning AA Balance	165.86	60.96
Recovered/(Refunded) Prior to Current Month	-	28.15
Opening Balance as of July 1, 2026	165.86	32.81
Recovered/(Refunded) in Current Month	-	3.36
Closing Balance as of July 31, 2026	165.86	29.45
Recovered/(Refunded) Remainder of the Year	N/A	22.94
Interest on AA Balance	6.14	1.59

Balancing Adjustment Component (BA)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2026 Beginning BA Balance	(64.25)	(61.25)
Recovered/(Refunded) Prior to Current Month	-	(33.23)
Non-fuel amounts applied to FAM prior to current period	-	-
Opening Balance as of July 1, 2026	(64.25)	(28.02)
Recovered/(Refunded) in Current Month	-	(3.97)
Non-fuel amounts applied to FAM in current period	-	-
Closing Balance as of July 31, 2026	(64.25)	(24.05)
Recovered/(Refunded) Remainder of the Year	N/A	(27.08)
Interest on BA Balance	(2.49)	(1.46)
FAM Deferral (Over)/Under-Recovery	142.18	(11.33)

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FAM Budget reflects the GRA Compliance Filing for 2026 of \$916.8 million.

Commentary for Month:

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2026 Total Accumulated Unrecovered FAM Balance
For the Period Ended July 31, 2026
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Month	BA Total Outstanding	AA Total Outstanding	BCF Variance		Accumulated Interest	Total Outstanding
			To Current Month	Current Month		
January	(64.2)	165.9	0.0	13.8	0.5	115.9
February	(64.2)	165.9	13.8	18.0	1.1	134.6
March	(64.2)	165.9	31.9	(7.5)	1.7	127.6
April	(64.2)	165.9	24.3	(3.1)	2.2	125.0
May	(64.2)	165.9	21.2	9.9	2.8	135.6
June	(64.2)	165.9	31.1	3.5	3.5	139.7
July	(64.2)	165.9	34.7	1.8	4.1	142.2
August	(60.1)	157.2	36.5	1.8	4.7	140.1
September	(56.6)	149.7	38.3	2.1	5.4	138.9
October	(52.4)	141.0	40.4	(2.7)	6.1	132.3
November	(47.2)	130.0	37.7	(0.6)	6.7	126.6
December	(40.3)	115.5	37.1	(5.7)	7.3	113.9

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Fuel Policies and Organizational Changes
For the Period Ended July 31, 2026**

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Fuel Manual Updates

No Fuel Manual Updates.

POA Updates

No POA Updates.

Organizational Updates

No Organization Updates.

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Monthly FAM Reporting
Mercury Abatement Program
For the Period Ended July 31, 2026
(millions of dollars)

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Generating Unit	Additive Type	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
		Quantity	Cost \$/MWh ^a	Quantity	Cost \$/MWh ^a
Lingan - Unit 1	Powder Activated Carbon				
Lingan - Unit 2	Powder Activated Carbon				
Lingan - Unit 3	Powder Activated Carbon				
Lingan - Unit 4	Powder Activated Carbon				
Point Tupper	Powder Activated Carbon				
Trenton 5	Powder Activated Carbon				
Trenton 6	Powder Activated Carbon				
Lingan	Calcium Chloride				
Point Tupper	Calcium Chloride				
Trenton	Calcium Chloride				
Total Costs - Powder Activated Carbon		129,516 kgs	\$0.501	1,771,026 kgs	\$6.375
Total Costs - Calcium Chloride		9,991 L	\$0.005	56,007 L	\$0.032
Total Mercury Sorbent Costs			\$0.507		\$6.407

^a Calculated using actual MWh produced by unit.

Commentary for the month:

YTD emissions are estimated at 27.0 kg. The forecast indicated YTD emissions by July 2026 of 24.0 kg.

NSPI Environmental Report for Mercury Emissions (b)

Annual Limit = 45 kg (c)

Month	Reported this month (d)	Reported last month	Variance	Reason for variance	2025 Actuals (e)
Jan	6.4	6.4	0.0	Estimated data updated with actual data	6.8
Feb	5.9	5.9	0.0		4.8
Mar	3.7	3.7	0.0		3.3
Apr	3.2	3.2	0.0		3.3
May	2.0	1.5	0.5		0.7
Jun	2.8	1.3	1.5		1.9
Jul	3.0				4.6
Aug					4.5
Sep					3.7
Oct					3.5
Nov					4.1
Dec					6.0
Year to Date (f)	27.0	22.0	2.0		45*

^b As reported by NSPI's Environmental Services.

^c Province of Nova Scotia Air Quality Regulations - Schedule C section 3(2). Annual limit of 35kg plus mercury diversion credits to a maximum of 10kg as per Schedule C section 7E(3a) for a total of 45kg.

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

^e Shown for comparative purposes. Figures updated in March to reflect finalized amounts.

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

*Per the Mercury Monitoring Protocol and Air Quality Regulations, for reporting purposes, NS Power applies +/- 5% to the annual emissions.

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Volume and Pricing Summary
For the Period Ended July 31, 2026

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	Current Month			Year-to-Date		2026 Budget
	Actual	Budget	% Change	Actual	Budget	Budget
<u>Solid Fuel</u>						
Solid Fuel Consumption Costs (\$)						
Solid Fuel Consumption (MMBtu)						
Solid Fuel Generation (MWh)						
Solid Fuel Price (\$/MMBtu) ⁽¹⁾						
Solid Fuel Price (\$/MWh)						
<u>Natural Gas</u>						
Natural Gas Consumption Costs (\$)						
Natural Gas Consumption (MMBtu)						
Natural Gas Generation (MWh)						
Natural Gas Price (\$/MMBtu) ⁽¹⁾						
Natural Gas Price (\$/MWh)						
<u>Biomass</u>						
Biomass Consumption Costs (\$)						
Biomass Consumption (MMBtu)						
Biomass Generation (MWh)						
Biomass Price (\$/MMBtu)						
Biomass Price (\$/MWh)						
<u>Bunker</u>						
Bunker Consumption Costs (\$)						
Bunker Consumption (MMBtu)						
Bunker Generation (MWh)						
Bunker Price (\$/MMBtu) ⁽¹⁾						
Bunker Price (\$/MWh)						
<u>Light Fuel Oil</u>						
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)						
<u>Imports⁽²⁾</u>						
Imported Power Volume (MWh)						
Imported Power Price (\$/MWh) ⁽¹⁾						
<u>Non-Wind IPP Purchases</u>						
IPP Purchase Volumes (MWh)						
IPP Purchase Price (\$/MWh)						
<u>Wind IPP Purchases</u>						
Wind Purchase Volumes (MWh)						
Wind Purchase Price (\$/MWh)						
<u>COMFIT</u>						
COMFIT Purchase Volumes (MWh)						
COMFIT Purchase Price (\$/MWh)						
<u>Maritime Link</u>						
NS Block & Supplemental Volumes (MWh)	77,184	75,929	2%	633,873	662,301	1,134,000

FAM Budget reflects the GRA Compliance Filing for 2026 of \$916.8 million.

Consumption cost totals above are at the budget 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).

⁽¹⁾ Includes impact of commodity hedge settlements.

⁽²⁾ Includes purchased energy via the Energy Access Agreement with Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

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Monthly FAM Reporting
Volume and Pricing Summary
For the Period Ended July 31, 2026

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Category	Variance from Budget	Details
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Expense	0.4% below Budget for the month	
Total System Requirements	1.6% below Budget for the month	
Total FAM Sales	0.1% above Budget for the month	July's 693.2 GWh was more than the FAM Budget of 692.5 GWh.
Net Fuel and Purchased Power Costs	3.6% above Budget for the month	July's \$63.0M was more than the FAM Budget of \$60.8M.
Purchased Power Costs	17% above Budget for the month	July's \$23.4M was more than the FAM Budget of \$20.0M. Purchased Power was higher primarily due to increased IPP generation as more renewable energy was available than budgeted. This was partially offset by lower imported energy purchases.
Maritime Link	0.8% below Budget for the month	July's \$13.2M was less than the FAM Budget of \$13.3M.
Solid Fuel Costs	15.1% below Budget for the month	July's \$16.9M was less than the FAM Budget of \$19.9M. Solid Fuel expenditure decreased primarily due to lower solid fuel generation than budget as lower cost natural gas generation and increased purchased renewable energy displaced solid fuel production.
Natural Gas	1% above Budget for the month	July's \$10.4M was more than the FAM Budget of \$10.3M. Natural Gas was slightly higher due to increased generation to displace decreased solid fuel generation. Partially offset by favourable commodity pricing.
Biomass Fuel Costs	21.1% above Budget for the month	July's \$2.3M was more than the FAM Budget of \$1.9M.
Heavy Fuel Oil	Equal to Budget for the month	July's \$0.1M was equal to the FAM Budget of \$0.1M.
Mercury Sorbent/Additives	30.8% below Budget for the month	July's \$0.9M was less than the FAM Budget of \$1.3M.
GHG Compliance	Lower than Budget for the month	July's nil was less than the FAM Budget of \$1.1M. The decrease is a result of changes in fleet wide generation mix compared to the FAM Budget, resulting in no provision being recorded in the month.
Mercury Emissions	Lower than Budget for the month	July's 3.0kg was less than the Budget of 3.5kg.

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 ELIADC Tariff Revenue
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	July \$	July MWh
CBL Energy Charge - Fuel & Purchased Power ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4,317,494	63,084
Accrual Booked	746,739	10,911
Accrual Reversed	(312,411)	(4,565)
ELIADC in Monthly FAM Report (reported on M-1)	\$ 4,751,821	69,430

ELIADC Report							
	CBL Energy Charge (\$)				CBL Adder (\$)		
Month	Fuel & Purchased Power Charge	Variable Operating & Maintenance Charge	Total Actual Energy (MWh) ⁽¹⁾	Target Energy (MWh)	Fixed Cost Recovery	Var Capital Adder (\$)	Total Billed Charge (\$)
June 2026	\$ 4,317,494	\$ 88,949	63,084		\$ 315,422	\$ 64,346	\$ 4,786,211



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NS Power Energy Marketing Inc. Transaction Reporting
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Product	Buy/Sell	Date/Time	Volume ⁽²⁾	Price ⁽¹⁾	Cost/(Revenue) ⁽¹⁾
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Product	Buy/Sell	Date/Time	Volume ⁽²⁾	Price ⁽¹⁾	Cost/(Revenue) ⁽¹⁾

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NS Power Energy Marketing Inc. Transaction Reporting
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