



Mark Poirier
President
Halifax Urban Greenway Association

September 17, 2002

Dear Mr. Poirier,

Thank you for sending a copy of your Final Draft Report for the Trail Routing Proposal and meeting with us on September 16, 2002.

Nova Scotia Power Inc. is a significant stakeholder in the proposed plan, as our electrical transmission infrastructure is prominent along the west side of the railway cut.

As the report is draft, and the routing and implementation still only proposed, we are unable to take a position for or against the initiative at this time. Detailed engineering studies by your group or its agents will provide the insight required. At that time we will be better prepared to comment on the feasibility and costs. The detail work ahead should incorporate the issues raised in our letter of September 13, 2001.

The draft report makes reference to modifications to towers for passage. Please note, the range of options regarding the towers is broader than modifications.

We appreciate the advisement and wish you success in your endeavours.

Yours truly,

William MacAvoy
Manager, Lands & Rights
Nova Scotia Power Inc.