

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT**

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by **Nova Scotia Power Incorporated** (“NSPI”) for approval of capital work orders CI# 39323, Digby Wind Project (\$70,758,698); CI# 39626, Digby Wind Project Substation (\$4,586,277); CI# 39627, Digby Wind Project Network Upgrades (\$4,156,325); and CI# 39628, Digby Wind Project Interconnection (\$3,270,060), for a total cost of \$82,771,360

ORDER**BEFORE:**

Margaret A. M. Shears, Q.C., Vice-chair

WHEREAS Nova Scotia Power Inc. (“NSPI”) made Application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (the “Board”) on July 23, 2010, for approval of capital work orders CI# 39323, Digby Wind Project (\$70,758,698); CI# 39626, Digby Wind Project Substation (\$4,586,277); CI# 39627, Digby Wind Project Network Upgrades (\$4,156,325); and CI# 39628, Digby Wind Project Interconnection (\$3,270,060), for a total cost of \$82,771,360;

IT IS ORDERED that a hearing will be held at the Office of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, commencing on **Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.;**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Preliminary Issues List	Monday, September 20, 2010
Notice of Formal Intervention	Monday, September 27, 2010
Comments on Preliminary Issues List	Monday, October 4, 2010
Final Issues List	Friday, October 8, 2010
Information Requests to NSPI	Thursday, October 14, 2010
NSPI Responses to Information Requests	Wednesday, November 3, 2010
Intervenor Evidence	Monday, November 15, 2010
Information Requests to Intervenor	Thursday, November 25, 2010
Intervenor Responses to IRs	Thursday, December 9, 2010
Letters of Comment	Wednesday, December 15, 2010
Reply Submission from NSPI	Friday, December 17, 2010
Hearing Commences	Wednesday, January 5, 2011

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this hearing be given, in a form to be approved by the Board, by publishing it in accordance with the following schedule:

Halifax Chronicle-Herald

September 11, 2010
September 17, 2010

The Cape Breton Post

September 11, 2010
September 17, 2010

Digby Courier

September 9, 2010
September 16, 2010

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 1st day of September, 2010.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nancy Menei", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk