



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

Notice of Public Hearing

RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMUNITY FEED-IN TARIFFS

Notice is hereby given that the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (the "Board") has established a process to determine Community Based Feed-in Tariffs for renewable energy

Hearing Commences: **Monday, April 4, 2011**
9:00 a.m.

Place: **Admiral's Room**
Four Points by Sheraton
1496 Hollis Street
Halifax, NS

ALL PERSONS are entitled to attend the hearing.

Additional Information:

Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Regulations under the *Electricity Act*, R.S.N.S. 2004, c. 25, s. 1, the Board is required to set tariffs for the following classes of renewable energy:

- (a) wind,
 - (i) with a capacity over 50 kW; and
 - (ii) with a capacity of 50 kW or less;
- (b) a combined heat and power biomass facility;
- (c) small-scale-in-stream tidal; and
- (d) run-of-the-river hydroelectricity.

The Board will undertake a consultative process commencing in mid November 2010 and ending with a hearing commencing April 4, 2011.

ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING to participate in the consultative process and to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses must file notice of such intention with the Board not later than **Monday, November 8, 2010**. An initial technical session will be held on **November 18, 2010**.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE WRITTEN COMMENTS may do so by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board no later than **Thursday, March 24, 2011** at Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or email: board@gov.ns.ca or fax (902) 424-3919 or by calling the Clerk at (902) 424-4448.

A copy of the filings and an Order containing the time line may be viewed at the offices of the Board or on the Board's website at www.nsuarb.ca; click on evidence; click on search by matter; matter ID – type Matter No. M03632; click on find records; click on matter no.