

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 EfficiencyOne (E1) to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for Approval of a Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between E1 and Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power), the establishment of a final agreement between the parties, and approval of a 2023-2025 Demand Side Management (DSM) Resource Plan

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, LL.B., Chair
Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

On March 11, 2022, E1 applied to the Board to approve a Supply Agreement for Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Activities between E1 and NS Power and the establishment of a final agreement between the parties, including the approval of E1's 2023-2025 DSM Resource Plan.

The Board has decided this matter is to be considered in a paper hearing process. After additional evidence is filed, on its own motion or at the request of any party in the proceeding, the Board may reconsider this question and decide to proceed with an oral hearing.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The following timetable will apply to this matter:

Notices of Formal Intervention

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

E1 2021 Annual Progress Report and 2021
Evaluation Report

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Information Requests to E1 and NS Power

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Responses to IRs from E1 and NS Power	Friday, April 29, 2022
Filing of Verification Report	Friday, April 29, 2022
IRs on Verification Report	Friday, May 6, 2022
IR Responses on Verification Report	Friday, May 13, 2022
Evidence filed by Formal Intervenors	Friday, May 20, 2022
IRs to Intervenors	Friday, May 27, 2022
Letters of Comment	Friday, May 27, 2022
IR Responses from Intervenors	Friday, June 3, 2022
Deadline to Request an Oral Hearing	Friday, June 10, 2022
Rebuttal Evidence from E1 and NS Power	Friday, June 10, 2022

2. The *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this Application, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by **2:00 p.m.** on any date a document is due.
3. E1 must publish the attached Notice of Hearing in the **Halifax Chronicle Herald** and the **Cape Breton Post** in accordance with the following schedule:
 - Wednesday, March 23, 2022
 - Saturday, March 26, 2022
4. E1 must post a copy of the Application on its website.
5. The Clerk of the Board will distribute a Notice of Hearing to interested parties, and publish through the Board's Twitter account and on its website.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of March, 2022.


Clerk of the Board