

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 (NS Power)** for approval of an Authorization to Overspend (ATO) in the amount of \$8,201,086 on capital application project CI 50518 – HYD Ruth Falls Main Dam Refurbishment, increasing the Company’s request for Board approval of a total project capital cost of \$15,445,508

BEFORE:  Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

In NS Power’s 2019 Annual Capital Expenditure (ACE) Plan proceeding, the Board approved NS Power’s capital application for CI 50518 – HYD Ruth Falls Main Dam Refurbishment, in the amount of \$7,244,422.

NS Power has now applied to the Board for approval of an ATO on the project in the amount of \$8,201,086. If approved, the ATO will increase the total approved project capital cost to \$15,445,508. The Board has determined that this proceeding will be conducted by way of a paper hearing, but the Board reserves the right to convert it to an oral hearing if circumstances warrant.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention	Monday, November 4, 2024
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Tuesday, November 12, 2024
Responses to IRs from NS Power	Tuesday, December 3, 2024
Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Information Requests (IRs) to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Tuesday, January 28, 2025
Filing of Letters of Comment by the Public	Tuesday, January 28, 2025
NS Power Rebuttal Evidence	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Intervenor Closing Submissions	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
NS Power Reply to Closing Submissions	Wednesday, February 26, 2025

The *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this application, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing **by 2:00 pm** on any date a document is due.

The Notice of Hearing will be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing and by NS Power on its website.

The Clerk of the Board will provide a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Hearing Order to the list of those interested in electricity matters.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of October 2024.



Clerk of the Board