



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF PAPER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF an investigation pursuant to s.19 of the *Public Utilities Act* into certain matters arising from a **Joint Use Agreement** between **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED** and **BELL ALIANT**

The Board will investigate the following two issues:

- 1) Whether the Joint Use Agreement is unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory because there are different rebate schemes depending on whether an area is serviced by joint-use poles owned by NS Power or Bell Aliant.
- 2) Whether the provision of electric service connections and the disconnection and removal of service connections are being delayed or impacted by the processes used under the Joint Use Agreement.

Full details of the application and any timetable applying to this matter can be found on the Board's website <http://nsuarb.novascotia.ca>, by clicking on "Matters & Evidence", and in the "Go To Files and Documents" search box, enter Matter No. **M12149**.

The Board will consider this matter in a paper hearing process.

This is a public process, and you may participate as follows:

- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@novascotia.ca, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**.
- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow formal Intervenor to present evidence. Your request must be received by the Board by **Thursday, April 10, 2025**, and a copy of your written evidence by **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**.

To assist the Board in using correct forms of address and pronouns in our hearings and decisions, we invite all parties, lawyers, and all other participants to share their pronouns and titles with the Board and each other if they are comfortable doing so. There is no requirement to provide this information.