

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY EFFICIENCYONE for approval of a New Benefit-Cost Analysis Test for Evaluating Demand Side Management Plans

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member
Darlene Willcott, LL.B., Member

HEARING ORDER

EfficiencyOne (E1) applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on May 16, 2025, for approval of a New Benefit-Cost Analysis Test for Evaluating Demand Side Management (DSM) Plans.

The Board orders that:

1. The public hearing for this matter will start on **Monday, September 22, 2025 at 9:00 am**, at the **Offices of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia**, and continuing **Tuesday, September 23, 2025, if necessary**.
2. There will be an **evening session on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 7:00 pm**, **provided there are registered speakers by the deadline of Friday, August 22, 2025**.
3. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Information Requests (IRs) to E1

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Responses to IRs from E1

Friday, July 4, 2025

Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Consultants

IRs to Intervenors and Board Counsel

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Consultants

Responses to IRs by Intervenors and Board
Counsel Consultants
Requests to Speak at Evening Session
Letters of Comment
Rebuttal Evidence by E1
Opening Statements
Hearing Commences

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Friday, August 22, 2025

Friday, August 22, 2025

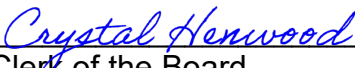
Thursday, September 4, 2025

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Monday, September 22, 2025

4. The Notice of Hearing will also be distributed to interested parties, be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing, on the Board's social media accounts and by E1 on its website and social media accounts.
5. 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.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 27th day of May, 2025.



Clerk of the Board