

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT and the MARITIME LINK ACT and the MARITIME LINK COST RECOVERY PROCESS REGULATIONS

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by NSP MARITIME LINK INCORPORATED for approval of its 2026 revenue requirement and cost assessment

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

NSP Maritime Link Incorporated (NSPML) applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on July 18, 2025, for approval of its 2026 revenue requirement and a cost assessment from Nova Scotia Power Inc. continuing January 1, 2026.

The Board orders that:

1. The public hearing for this matter will be at the Office of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the following dates:
 - a. **Monday, December 15, 2025**, at 9:00 a.m., and continuing to **Thursday, December 18, 2025**, if necessary. **Oral submissions will be held at the close of the evidence.**

All or part of this public hearing may be held by GoToWebinar video conference.

2. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Information Requests (IRs) to NSPML

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Responses to IRs from NSPML

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Evidence by Intervenor and Board Counsel Consultants (if any)	Tuesday, October 7, 2025
Information Requests (IRs) to Intervenor and Board Counsel Consultants (if any)	Tuesday, October 28, 2025
Filing of Letters of Comment by the Public	Tuesday, October 28, 2025
Responses to IRs from Intervenor and Board Counsel consultants (if any)	Tuesday, November 18, 2025
NSPML Rebuttal Evidence	Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Hearing and Oral Arguments (9:00 AM) (All parties)	Monday, December 15, 2025

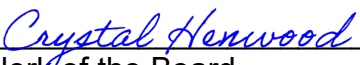
The *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this application, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by **2:00 pm** on any date a document is due.

The attached Notice of Hearing shall be advertised as follows:

Halifax Chronicle-Herald: **Saturday, August 2, 2025**

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. The Clerk shall also post the Notice of Hearing on the Board's website under Notices of Hearing and on its social media accounts.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 23rd day of July 2025.



Clerk of the Board