

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF A GENERAL RATE APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED for approval of certain revisions to its Rates, Charges and Regulations

BEFORE:



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

HEARING ORDER

NS Power applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on September 18, 2025, for approval of certain revisions to its Rates, Charges and Regulations.

The Board orders that:

1. The public hearing for this matter will start on **Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 9:00 am**, at the **Offices of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia**, and continue until **Friday, January 16, 2026, if necessary**.
2. There will be an **evening session on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 6:30 pm, provided there are registered speakers by the deadline of Thursday, November 27, 2026**.
3. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Preliminary Issues List circulated by Board
Filing of Notices of Intervention
Comments on Preliminary Issues List
Final Issues List released by Board
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power
Responses to IRs from NS Power
Requests to Speak at Evening Session
Letters of Comment
Evidence by Intervenors and Board Counsel
Consultants

Friday, September 26, 2025
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Friday, October 17, 2025
Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Thursday, November 27, 2025
Thursday, November 27, 2025
Tuesday, December 2, 2025

The remaining timeline assumes that leave to ask IRs to Intervenor and Board Counsel Consultants, or for NS Power to file rebuttal evidence, has not been granted and will need to be adjusted if that is not the case. The deadline to request such leave is **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**.

Opening Statements
Hearing Commences

Monday, January 5, 2026
Wednesday, January 7, 2026

4. The notice of this hearing be given, in a form to be approved by the Board, by publishing it in accordance with the following schedule:

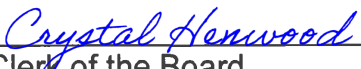
Halifax Chronicle-Herald &
The Cape Breton Post

Saturday, October 4, 2025
Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Saturday, October 11, 2025

The Hearing Order and Notice of Hearing will also be advertised by posting it on the Board's website under Notices of Hearing and on the Board's social media accounts, and circulating it to the list of those interested in electricity matters. NS Power is also directed to post the Notice of Hearing 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 25th day of September 2025.



Clerk of the Board