

November 4, 2025

By Email

Dear Parties:

M12451 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. – 2026 General Rate Application (GRA)

Based on experience with the hearing for NS Power's General Rate Application in 2022, when the hearing room was busy for the first couple of days but not much different than for large hearings the Board would typically accommodate in its hearing room for the balance of the hearing, the Board intends to use its hearing room for the upcoming hearing for Matter M12451 – NS Power 2026 General Rate Application. The hearing is currently scheduled to commence on January 7, 2025.

As capacity is expected to be at the Board's limits to accommodate in its own facilities for the first day or so, attendance in the hearing room will be tightly managed. The layout of our Hearing Rooms will be organized as follows:

- **Hearing Rooms A & B:**
Seating for 31 participants, and 6 members of the public, media and two witness tables. The Board has limited seating for parties to one or two people, as noted in the attached layout, based on appearances in past proceedings.
- **Adjacent Meeting Room:**
NS Power typically has a number of representatives in the hearing room for major hearings. To make more space available for other parties and the public, one of the Board's adjacent meeting rooms will be reserved for NS Power staff not sitting at counsel tables or at the witness tables to watch the hearing via a monitor.
- **Board Library:**
The Board's library will be set up with a monitor and used to cover any overflow so that anyone who is not able to be seated in the hearing room on a given day can watch the hearing via a monitor.

Please refer to the suggested layout on the following page for more detailed information.

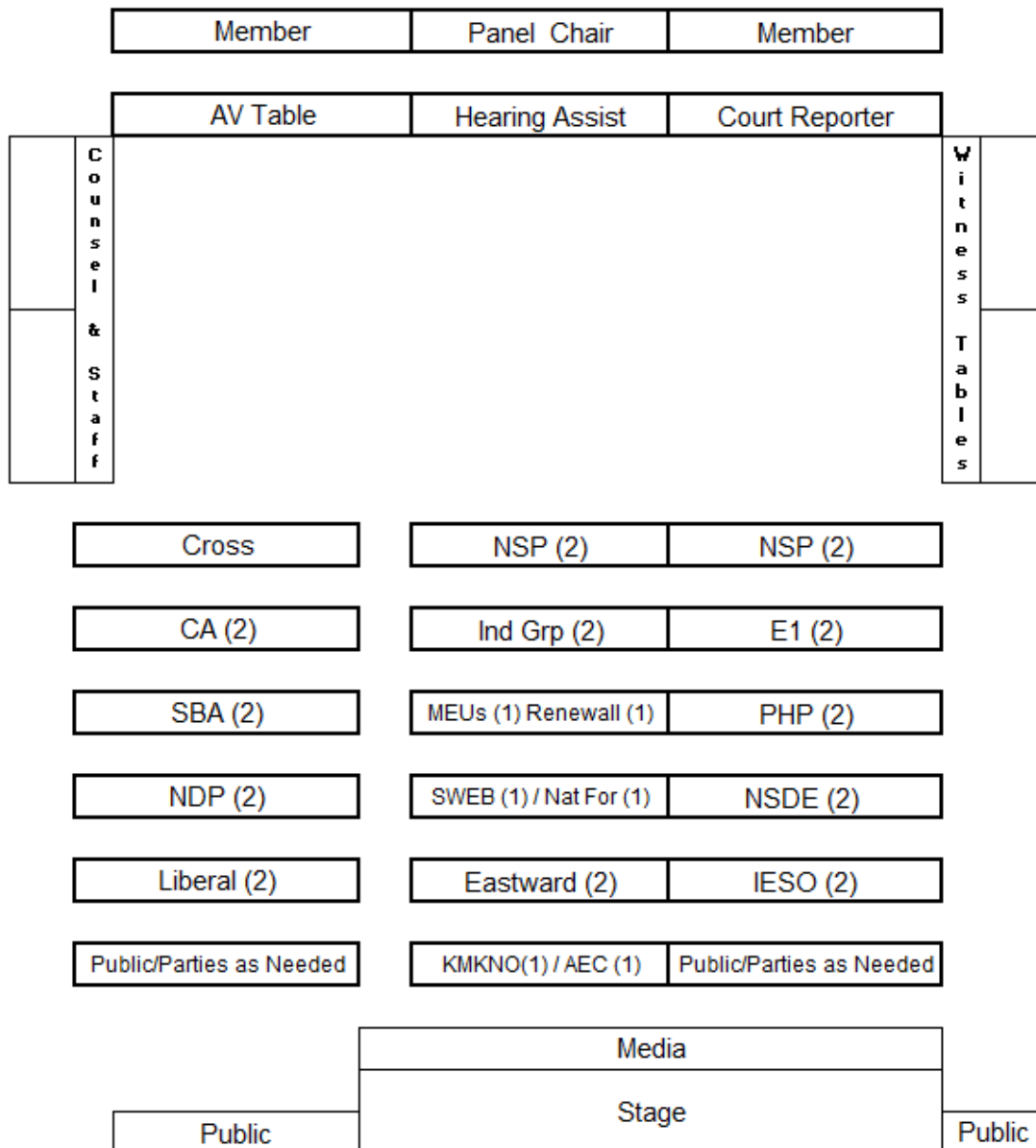
Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the suggested layout, especially the space allotted to you, please contact the Board no later than **Monday, November 10, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.**

Yours very truly,

Crystal Henwood

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Clerk of the Board

c. William L. Mahody, K.C., Board Counsel



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