

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED (NS Power) for approval of approximately \$284.0 million of its ANNUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (ACE) PLAN for 2026 which totals \$702.1 million

BEFORE:



Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Panel Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA., P.Eng., Member
Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

HEARING ORDER

NS Power applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on December 12, 2025, for approval of approximately \$284.0 million of its Annual Capital Expenditure Plan for 2026 which totals \$702.1 million.

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. **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., and continues to Wednesday, April 22, 2026, if necessary; and**

b. **an Evening Session on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

2. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Preliminary Issues List	Friday, December 19, 2025
Notices of Formal Intervention	Monday, January 5, 2026
Comments on Preliminary Issues List	Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Friday, January 23, 2026

Final Issues List	Friday, January 29, 2026
NS Power's Responses to IRs	Friday, February 13, 2026
Evidence filed by Formal Intervenors	Monday, March 2, 2026
Information Requests to Formal Intervenors	Monday, March 16, 2026
Responses to IRs by Formal Intervenors	Monday, March 30, 2026
Rebuttal Evidence from NS Power	Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Requests to Speak	Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Letters of Comment	Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Settlement Agreement, if applicable	Friday, April 17, 2026
Opening Statements	Friday, April 17, 2026
Hearing Commences	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Evening Session 7:00p.m. (if required)	Tuesday, April 21, 2026

3. 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.
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:

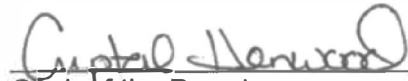
Halifax Chronicle Herald

Saturday, December 27, 2025
Wednesday, December 31, 2025

The Cape Breton Post

Saturday, December 27, 2025

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18th day of December 2025.


 Clerk of the Board