



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 its **Annual Capital Expenditure Plan (ACE Plan)** for 2026 (M12619)

PRELIMINARY ISSUES LIST

The following issues will be dealt with in the public hearing on NS Power's 2026 ACE Plan, scheduled to begin on April 21, 2026, in addition to the usual review of projects for which approval is sought (including the Routine Capital Program):

1. Reliability Investments
2. Five Year Reliability Plan update
3. Capital Spending Justification Criteria
 - a. Individual Capital Item Scope Change
 - b. Routine Capital ATO
 - c. Final Cost Application (FIN) Requirements
4. Mersey Hydro Update
5. The Path to 2030 Report Update
6. PDM Documentation Review Process
7. Completed Transmission Line Replacement and Upgrade Projects