

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by the **TOWN OF MAHONE BAY**, on behalf of its electric utility, for **the approval of a rate rider to recover deferred revenue from the phasing in of the utility's last general rate increase**

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair

HEARING ORDER

The Town of Mahone Bay, on behalf of its electric utility, applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on December 18, 2025, for approval to begin recovering deferred revenue from the phasing in of a rate increase approved in the Town's last general rate application (M10832). The Town seeks Board approval to recover its deferred revenue from its Domestic (including Time of Day and Net Metering), Small General, General Service and Town street lighting rate class customers over two-year period, beginning January 1, 2026.

The Board has determined that this proceeding will be conducted by way of a paper hearing, but the Board reserves the right to convert it to an oral hearing if circumstances warrant.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding and assumes that any intervenors do not request to file information requests or evidence (if there are no intervenors the Board may issue a decision at any time after the date for filing Notices of Intervention):

Notices of Intervention	Friday, January 9, 2026
Letters of Comment	Friday, January 9, 2026
Information Requests (IRs) from Board staff	Friday, January 9, 2026
Responses to IRs from ToMB	Friday, January 16, 2026

Deadline for Intervenor to Request to ask IRs and/or file evidence **Friday, January 16, 2026**

Written Submissions from Intervenor **Friday, January 23, 2026**

Written Reply Submissions from ToMB **Friday, January 30, 2026**

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 is to be advertised in accordance with the following schedule:

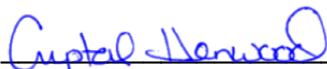
Halifax Chronicle Herald: Tuesday, December 30, 2025

South Shore Bulletin: Wednesday, December 31, 2025

The Notice of Hearing will be advertised by posting it on the Board website under Notices of Hearing and by the Town on any website, social media accounts and community notice boards. The Town will also notify its customers of this application and the proposed rate rider increase in their next bill.

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.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 22nd day of December 2025.


Clerk of the Board