

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**
for approval of an Extra Large Industrial Dispatchable Above-the-Line Tariff applicable to
Port Hawkesbury Paper

BEFORE:

 Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair
 Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
 Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

HEARING ORDER

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on December 29, 2025, for approval of an Extra Large Industrial Dispatchable (ELID) Above-the-Line Tariff to Port Hawkesbury Paper (PHP).

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 matter:

Notices of Intervention

Friday, January 30, 2026

Evidence from PHP (Note: This is PHP's opportunity to respond to NS Power's application. The opportunity for PHP to file reply evidence later is limited to responding to new evidence filed after February 20, 2026)

Friday, February 20, 2026

Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power and PHP

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Responses to IRs from NS Power and PHP

Friday, April 10, 2026

Letters of Comment	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Evidence from Intervenors (other than PHP) and Board Counsel Consultants	Thursday, April 30, 2026
IRs to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Thursday, June 18, 2026
Reply Evidence from NS Power and PHP	Wednesday, July 8, 2026
Deadline for any Party to Request an Oral Hearing	Friday, July 17, 2026

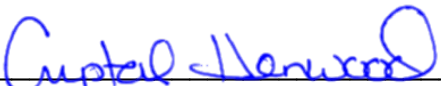
The balance of the schedule assumes an oral hearing is not requested or approved.

Submissions by Intervenors (except PHP)	Tuesday, July 28, 2026
Submissions by PHP	Thursday, August 6, 2026
Reply Submissions by NS Power	Monday, August 17, 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 Clerk of the Board will distribute a Notice of Paper Hearing to Interested Parties with respect to the Electricity mandate, to the Board's social media accounts and publish on the Board's website.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 22nd day of January 2026.



Clerk of the Board