

August 7, 2026

Dear Parties:

M12661 – Nova Scotia Power Inc. – Application for approval of an Above-the-Line Tariff applicable to Port Hawkesbury Paper (PHP) – Hearing Logistics

The Board received the following requests for virtual attendance at the upcoming hearing:

Board Counsel Consultants:

Melissa Whited (Synapse)
Vincent Musco (Bates White)
Collin Cain (Bates White)

Consumer Advocate:

Andrew McLaren (InterGroup Consultants)
Hayitboy Mahmudov (InterGroup Consultants)

Industrial Group:

Patrick Bowman (Bowman Economic Consulting)

The Board did not receive any objections to the above witnesses testifying virtually, therefore, the above-mentioned witnesses will testify virtually at the hearing.

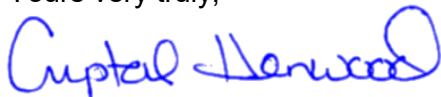
Nova Scotia Power and Port Hawkesbury Paper are directed to provide a copy of its witness panel by **2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8, 2026**.

Given that the hearing will run in-person and virtually, please note the following important technical requirements:

- A camera will be placed at the applicant's table for counsel, the witness table and at the cross-examination table. Counsel and intervenors participating are asked to attend the cross-examination table during their questioning.

Please provide any exhibits that will be introduced at the hearing to Robert Norwood (robert.norwood@novascotia.ca), Svitlana Lykhina (svitlana.lykhina@novascotia.ca) before the hearing commences each day.

Yours very truly,



Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board