

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF a public hearing for **NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED'S** Fuel Adjustment Mechanism (FAM) Audit for 2024/2025 by Bates White Economic Consulting, LLC

BEFORE:



Stephen T. McGrath, K.C, Chair
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member

HEARING ORDER

Bates White filed its audit report on NS Power's FAM for the years 2024 and 2025 with the Board on Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

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. **Monday, April 12, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.**, and continuing to **Friday, April 16, 2027, if necessary**; and
 - b. an Evening Session on **Monday, April 12, 2027, at 7:00 p.m.**

All or part of this public hearing may be held by GoToWebinar video conferencing.

2. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notice of Intervention	Monday, August 24, 2026
NS Power IRs to Bates White	Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Bates White Responses to NS Power IRs	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
NS Power Reply to Audit Report	Tuesday, October 13, 2026
IRs to Bates White and NS Power by Intervenors	Tuesday, October 27, 2026
IR Responses by Bates White and NS Power	Tuesday, November 17, 2026
2 nd set of clarifying IRs by Intervenors	Tuesday, December 8, 2026

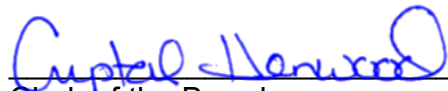
IR responses by Bates White and NS Power to 2 nd set of IRs	Tuesday, January 5, 2027
Intervenor Evidence	Tuesday, January 19, 2027
IRs to Intervenor	Tuesday, February 9, 2027
IR Responses by Intervenor	Tuesday, March 2, 2027
Letters of Comment & Requests to Speak	Tuesday, March 2, 2027
Bates White and NS Power Rebuttal	Tuesday, March 23, 2027
Deadline for filing of Settlement Agreement	Tuesday, April 6, 2027
Opening Statements	Thursday, April 8, 2027
Hearing Commences	Monday, April 12, 2027

3. 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, August 15, 2026
	Wednesday, August 19, 2026
	Saturday, August 22, 2026

4. The *Board's Regulatory Rules* will apply to this proceeding, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by 2:00 pm on any date a document is due.
5. A copy of this Hearing Order and Notice shall be circulated to all parties of the 2022/2023 FAM Audit (Matter M11533), the 2026 General Rate Application (M12451) and the FAM Small Working Group.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 6th day of August 2026.


Clerk of the Board