

March 26, 2026

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Ms. Crystal Henwood
Clerk of the Board
Nova Scotia Energy Board
1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor
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Dear Ms. Henwood:

RE: NSP Maritime Link Inc. (NSPML) – Application to end the Holdback Mechanism (M12696)

Information requests on the above-noted matter were received by NSPML on Thursday, March 19, 2026. These are currently due to be filed on Thursday, April 9. Many of the information requests ask for historical data and technical details that cover an extended period of time. Although NSPML does have technical staff who we anticipate being able to provide fulsome responses to these requests, these staff are not presently available to conduct such efforts (or any other work items) that would facilitate IR responses by April 9. As such, NSPML respectfully requests an extension for the filing of the responses to these information requests to April 21, 2026.

Additionally, in order to allow adequate time for all parties to fully respond to any material issues raised in the Submissions (currently due on June 25, 2026) and given availability of NSPML resources, NSPML respectfully requests two full weeks for parties to file the *Reply Submissions* following the filing of *Submissions* by all parties. Should the Board be in agreement with the extension for the information requests as well as this requested extension, and should the matter be maintained as a paper process, NSPML submits that the revised date for the *Reply Submissions* be July 23.

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If the above requests are amenable to the Board, a revised schedule has been attached to this letter.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Woolham", is positioned below the "Regards," text.

Shellie Woolham

Director, Regulatory Affairs and Governance

Cc: Norm Dimmell, President, NSPML
David Landrigan, General Counsel & VP Business Development, NSPML
William Mahody, K.C., Board Counsel
Interested Parties

NSPML Holdback Application (M12696) Proposed New Filing Dates

	Original Dates	Proposed Dates
Information Requests (IRs) to NSPML	Thursday, March 19	Thursday, March 19 (Received)
Responses to IRs from NSPML	Thursday, April 9	Tuesday, April 21
Evidence from Intervenors and Board Counsel	Thursday, April 23	Tuesday, May 5
IRs to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Thursday, May 7	Wednesday, May 20
Responses to IRs from Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultants	Thursday, May 28	Wednesday, June 10
NSPML Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, June 11	Wednesday, June 24
Deadline to request oral hearing	Thursday, June 18	Thursday, July 2
Submissions by all parties	Thursday, June 25	Thursday, July 9
Reply Submissions by all parties	Friday, July 3	Thursday, July 23

For reference, holidays during this period:

- Good Friday: Friday, April 3
- Victoria Day: Monday, May 18
- Canada Day: Wednesday, July 1