

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION of the **BERWICK ELECTRIC COMMISSION**
for Approval of a Capital Work Order for the Factorydale Hydropower Plant
Refurbishment in the amount of \$6,000,000

HEARING ORDER

BEFORE:  Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Chair
 Marc L. Dunning, P.Eng., LL.B., Member
 Darlene Willcott, LL.B., Member

Berwick Electric Commission (BEC) applied to the Nova Scotia Energy Board on April 8, 2026, for approval of a Capital Work Order for the Factorydale Hydropower Plant Refurbishment in the amount of \$6,000,000.

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

The Board orders that:

1. The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notices of Intervention	Thursday, May 7, 2026
Information Requests (IRs) to BEC	Thursday, May 28, 2026
Responses to IRs from BEC	Thursday, June 18, 2026
Intervenor Submissions	Thursday, July 9, 2026
Letters of Comment	Thursday, July 16, 2026
Rebuttal Evidence/Submissions by BEC	Thursday July 23, 2026

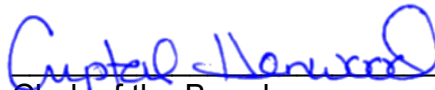
2. The *Board Regulatory Rules* will apply to this Application, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by **2:00p.m.** on any date a document is due.
3. BEC is directed to advertise the attached Notice of Hearing in accordance with the following schedule:

Annapolis Valley Register: Thursday, April 30, 2026

Halifax Chronicle-Herald: Saturday, April 25, 2026

4. 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. The Clerk shall also post the Notice of Hearing on the Board's website under Notices of Hearing and on its social media accounts.
5. BEC is directed to post the Notice of Hearing on the Town of Berwick's website and any other social media outlets that BEC currently uses.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17th day of April, 2026.



Clerk of the Board

