

NOVA SCOTIA ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF NOVA SCOTIA POWER INCORPORATED's 2026 Load Forecast Report

BEFORE:



Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Panel Chair
Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member
Darlene Willcott, LL.B., Member

HEARING ORDER

On May 15, 2026, Nova Scotia Power Inc. (NS Power) filed with the Nova Scotia Energy Board its 2026 Load Forecast Report.

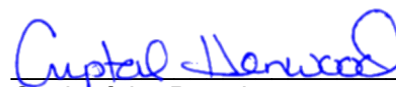
The Report will be considered by the Board in a paper hearing process.

The following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Notice of Intervention	Monday, June 1, 2026
Information Requests (IRs) to NS Power	Monday, June 15, 2026
Response to IRs from NS Power	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Evidence/Submissions by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultant	Tuesday, July 21, 2026
IRs issued to Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultant	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Responses to IRs by Intervenors and Board Counsel Consultant	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Rebuttal Evidence from NS Power	Tuesday, September 8, 2026

The Board's Regulatory Rules will apply to this matter, including Rule 7(3) with respect to filing by 2:00 p.m. on any date a document is due.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 20th day of May 2026.


Clerk of the Board